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HE SAID THAT HE IS [ASTAROTH]. HIS IDENTITY IS...
ARE THEY FOR REAL
THEY KNEW THAT WE ARE BLACK TRADERS
AND THEY ASKED TO FIGHT US
OR JUST REALLY STUPID?

NO...
WHEN DID YOU CAME BACK TO THIS DAMN GAME?
HE MUST BE THE REAL THING AND A REAL IDIOT.
.....
...RIGHT
LOOK, LOOK ...
I know
Your avatar should be only a part in the middle
This avatar has a pretty good skill
It's a spear....and you can't see its actual size

AH?
AH?
IF YOU'RE [ASTA-ROTH]
WHAT DOES A LEGENDARY PLAYER WANT WITH ME?
She's cute...
AH?
LOOK AT HER (INTER-ESTED)
isn't she really charming?
Her tanned skin emphasizes her (admir-ation)
And she has a similar hair style to me (joy)
And She's young (envy)
She is pretty...
ARE YOU GOING TO BE LIKE THAT? (SWEAT)
(Chuckle)
(Grin)
SHE IS SIMILAR TO ME...
OR IS YOUR TASTE THAT WAY?!
YOU .. YOU ARE TALKING NONSENSE IN A TIME LIKE THIS
.....

THE GIRL WITH A DEMONIC CHARM TO TEMPT GUYS!
SHE'S COMING

CHAPTER 31

THE WOMAN OF DIABOLIC CHARMS...? NO, AN ANGEL (CONVINCED)

THE ARROW HAS VANISHED.
I KNOW THE COORDINATES ROUGHLY, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER...
She must have things to do on her own
Hasami, you
get [Mariko] and the other avatars
I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO CLEAN THE OBSTACLES UNTIL WE ARRIVE AT THE DESTINATION
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
.....
?
It's because of that player who had caused an accident here

ABOUT THE REWARD FOR CLEARING [NOT ALIVE]
THE AVATAR IS GOING TO BE RELEASED FROM THE GAME
WHEN I CLEAR THIS GAME, I AM GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN IT AGAIN AS A PLAYER
TO SAVE MY SISTER
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
DO YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT NOW?
DO YOU TRUST THAT FOX EYES?
THEN WE SHOULD BE CURIOUS
ABOUT WHETHER THEY BELIEVE US OR NOT

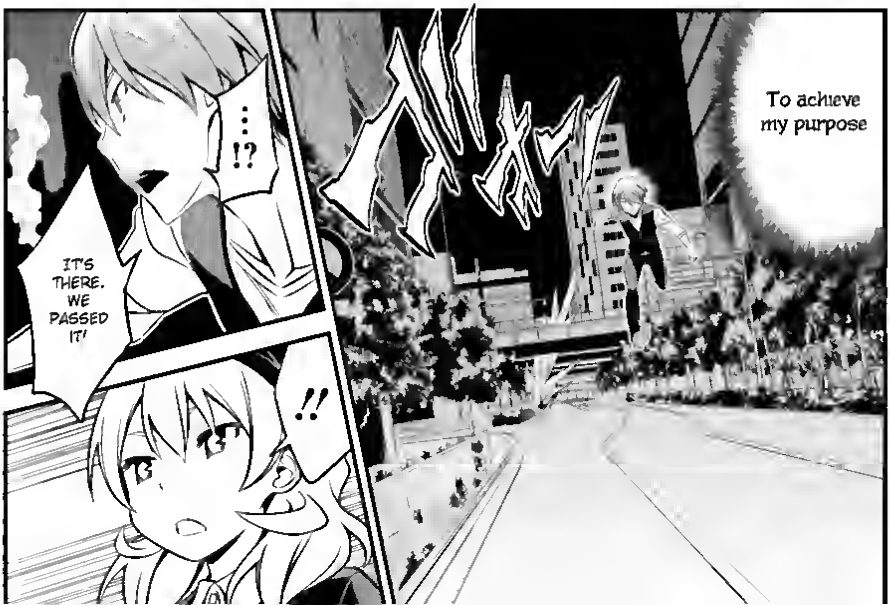
KIYOTA SAID THAT WE SHOULD RECEIVE THE REWARD FOR CLEARING THE GAME
BUT EVEN IF WE WIN IN THE LAST BATTLE, IS THERE ANY PROOF THAT THEY ARE GOING TO KEEP THEIR WORD
.....

THEY ARE NOT PLANNING FOR US TO WIN... I KNOW THAT
BUT IT'S THE SAME FOR US, TOO. WE DON'T WANT THEM TO WIN
THE LAST BATTLE IS GOING TO BE THE REAL BATTLE
BUT I DON'T LIKE SOME-THING...
DO THEY HAVE A WAY TO MAKE US KEEP OUR PROMISE...?

SHUT UP!

You don't understand your position, dog
Don't be rude to me when you think we're friendly with each other a little
HUH ...?
AH...
I
I'M SORRY ....

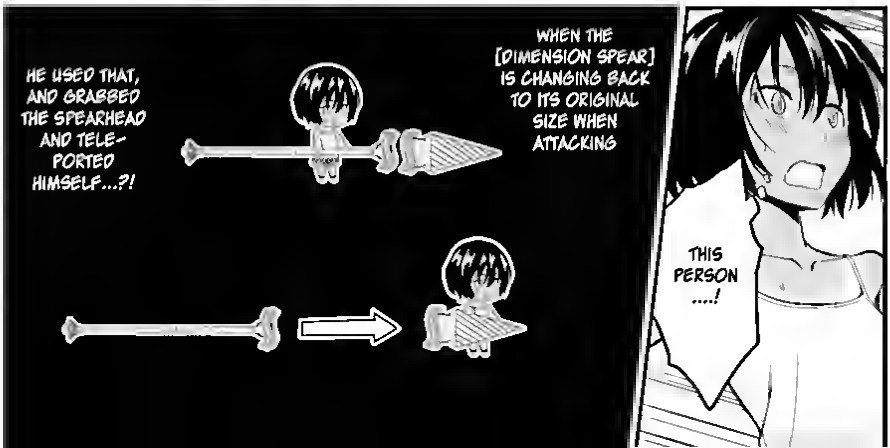
I AM THINKING OMINOUS THOUGHTS ...
BUT ...
I CAN ONLY GO FORWARD NOW....


To achieve my purpose
...!?
IT'S THERE. WE PASSED IT!
!!

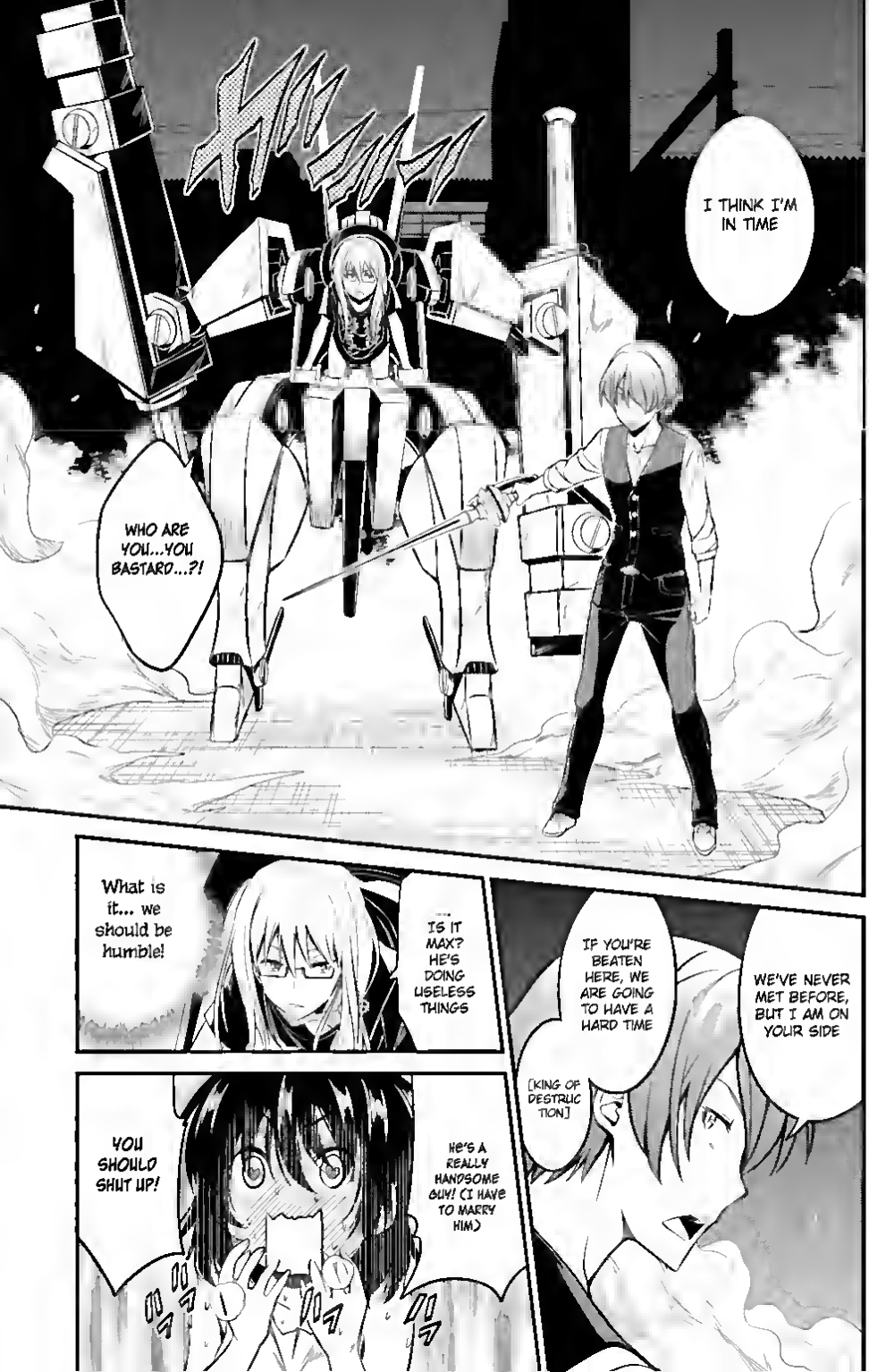
UWAAAAA!
This is the strongest attack power of the avatar skills...
FINAL DEATH GOO (ULTIMATE ARMOR) [KARATEGAIN]!

THAT
GIVE IT TO ME
I'LL BREAK IT TO PIECES!
NO USE! IF YOU ATTACK ME WITH THAT...

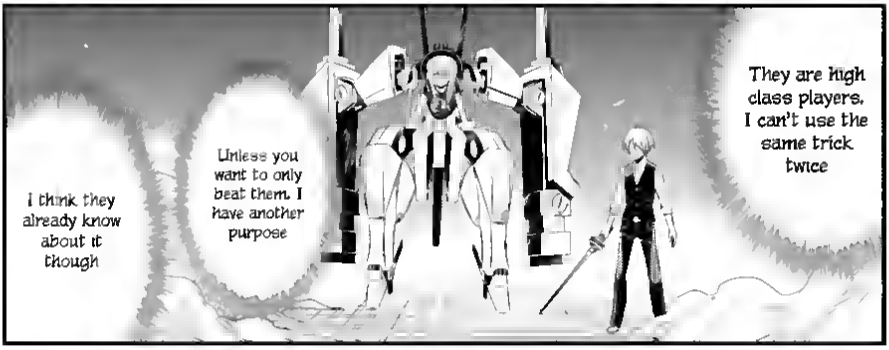
WHAT ..?!
...!?


HE USED THAT, AND GRABBED THE SPEARHEAD AND TELE-PORTED HIMSELF...?!
WHEN THE [DIMENSION SPEAR] IS CHANGING BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE WHEN ATTACKING
THIS PERSON ....!

WAI...
STOP...
HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE SKILL IS LIKE IN A SHORT TIME AND USED IT AS BEST AS HE COULD...!
WHAT!?
USING SKILLS LIKE THAT, IN A DA NEVER THOUGHT OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT?..
IT'S A NEW OPPO-NENT


I THINK I'M IN TIME
WHO ARE YOU...YOU BASTARD...?!
What is it... we should be humble!
...IS IT MAX? HE'S DOING USELESS THINGS
IF YOU'RE BEATEN HERE, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME
WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE, BUT I AM ON YOUR SIDE
[KING OF DESTRUCTION]
YOU SHOULD SHUT UP!
HE'S A REALLY HANDSOME GUY! (I HAVE TO MARRY HIM)

...
There are several avatars near here
...
We should change
...
AH?


They are high class players. I can't use the same trick twice
Unless you want to only beat them. I have another purpose
I think they already know about it though

I FELT CERTAIN WHEN I FACED HIM EARLIER
HE IS GOING TO GET MORE DANGEROUS IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE

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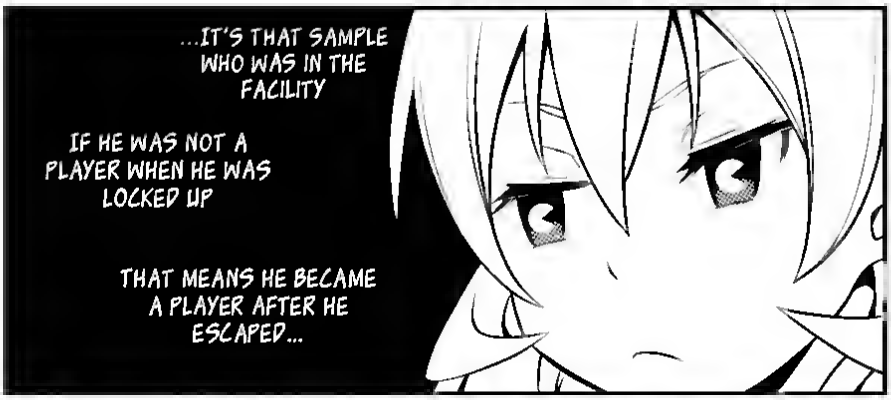
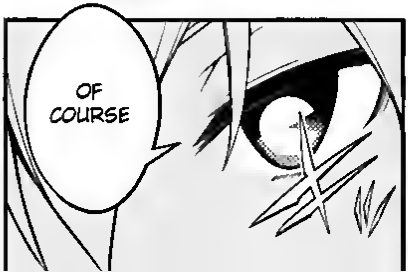
HE'S [ASTAROTH]
...!
WHAT ...?!

IS HE PLAYING THE GAME AGAIN ?!
[ASTAROTH] ..THE ONLY PLAYER WHO CLEARED THIS GAME...!?


...IT'S THAT SAMPLE WHO WAS IN THE FACILITY
IF HE WAS NOT A PLAYER WHEN HE WAS LOCKED UP
THAT MEANS HE BECAME A PLAYER AFTER HE ESCAPED...

DAMN IT! YOU KNOW THE EVENT RULE?!
WE SHOULDN'T CHASE HIM...


OF COURSE

SOMEBODY IS WORKING WITH HIM ...?!
I AGREE
IF WE LOSE HIM NOW, THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME UNTIL THE EVENT IS GOING TO BE FINISHED
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO LATER

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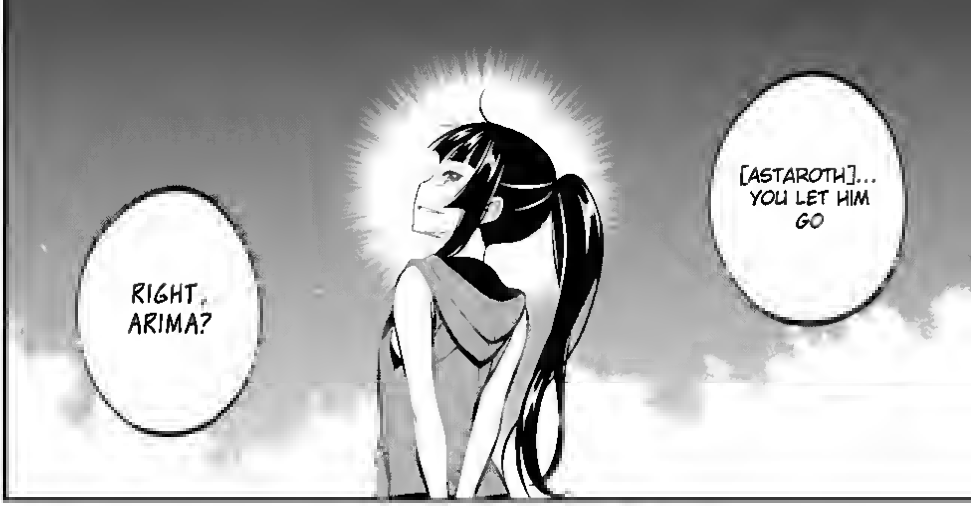
相手の息の根を止める!!
TEXT:
WE DON'T LET HIM GO
AND WE DON'T LET HIM
GET CLOSE... WE KILL
HIM!

I FOUND YOU ♪
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME ♪
ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A REVENGE FIGHT WITH ME?
NO
THAT MEANS YOU HAVE YOUR ORIGINAL PLAYER WITH YOU
NO, HE DIDN'T COME BACK
?
MM, I HAVE DONE EVERY-THING I CAN
WHAT'S LEFT IS, WE DECIDED TO DO WHAT WE WANT
I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE DEC-ISION
... IS THAT SO?


[ASTAROTH]... YOU LET HIM GO
RIGHT, ARIMA?

I THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE ANGRY

YOU MADE THE [NEW PLAYER] GET INVOLVED WITH THE BLACK TRADE
YOU STOLE MY POINTS WHICH I'VE PAIN-STAKINGLY COLLECTED
AND WHEN THEY BEAT [MAZE] WHO YOU TRUSTED

AND I FOLLOWED YOU AND KNEW WHERE YOUR FACILITY WAS
AND WAITED UNTIL YOU GOT CLOSE WITH NYANKORO
I COOPERATED WITH MY PLAYER
IT MUST BE A DIFFERENT PLACE THAN MY PRISON
YOU MUST HAVE A HABIT
OF MAKING ALL PEOPLE THAT YOU CAUGHT STAY IN ONE PLACE
WITH HIS PERSONALITY, HE MUST COME BACK TO THE GAME
SO I GAVE HIM A PLAYER DISC AS WELL
AH. I HAVE ONE. I WANT TO FIGHT HIM?
WE WERE ON THE SAME SIDE BEFORE
... ARIMA, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM ANYMORE?
BUT YOU ARE REALLY TROUBLESOME
WITH HIS PERSONALITY, HE MUST COME BACK TO GAME...
RIGHT ...

YOU ARE GOING TO FIGHT ME WHEN I AM NOT ARMED?

AH- SOMETHING HAPPENED, AND YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME?
I KNOW, I KNOW
BUT YOU KNOW. WHEN YOU FOUGHT WITH ME BEFORE

IT ENDED WITH TWO HITS

WELL, IF YOU CAN'T USE IT
SO YOU SHOULD HIT THREE TIMES TODAY.....
YOU ARE GOING TO DIE♪
WELL, WELL
YOU ARE REALLY TROUBLE-SOME

I CAN'T USE NORMAL WAYS
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I CAN'T TAKE TWO PEOPLE ...!
NO MORE ...!
IF I AM GOING TO ATTACK BACK POORLY, THEY ARE GOING TO ATTACK ME THERE
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEY WOULD SHOW SUCH A GOOD COMBINATION ON THE SPOT
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED IT
!!
DAMN IT, AGAIN!
...
THE PURPOSE OF THE ENEMY IS TO CHANGE AVATAR WITH [MARIKO]
WHEN IS HE GOING TO STOP RUNNING?

IT'S AMAZING... I DIDN'T KNOW...!
YES, YES
This is really a good skill. You should let your partner know
Is this the original length of this spear?
If I didn't have a skill to avoid this, I would have been finished a long time ago
But I didn't know that it was going to be so tall
Then let's use that
AH

!?
WAIT
……!
FOLLOW ME!
WE'LL FINISH HIM WITH THE NEXT ONE!
!!

AH- WHEREVER I GO, THERE IS BATTLE AND BATTLE AGAIN....
I WANT TO GO HAVE A SHOWER
I'M ALL SWEATY FROM BEING LOCKED UP
IS THAT A BOW ?
IT'S A DEFINITE WIN

WAIT, WAIT
I NEVER TRIED TO SHOOT THREE ARROWS AT THE SAME TIME...!
WHO ARE YOU... ACK!?
!!

I DON'T THINK HE IS SHOOTING AT ANYTHING
...IS HE CALCULATING TRAJECTORY ...?
AND HE CAN SHOOT THREE ARROWS AT THE SAME TIME...
THIS IS... A MISSILE?!
DON'T MOVE!
!?
HE CHANGED THE AVATARS AND SHOT THE ARROWS AS A COUNTERATTACK ...!

The first thing I did when I came back home was lock the door
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I never stepped outside my room
I would eat the food I bought earlier
I didn't go outside to play and didn't make any friends
When [He] came home mom would beat me
[He] was always beating mom
I might run into him
I knew that [He] drove my kind mom insane
I didn't hate mom

[HE] MUST BE PUNISHED
ALL THE PAIN MY MOM SUFFERED
SFX: TAP
I WILL NOT FORGET THE SCARS ACROSS MY BACK
I REMEMBER THE TIMES I WAS BEATEN
SFX: FLY
SFX: FLY
COULD THIS BE THE SPECIAL TRAIT OF HIS ATTACKS...? UGH!
THOSE ARROWS ARE LIKE MISSILES ...!

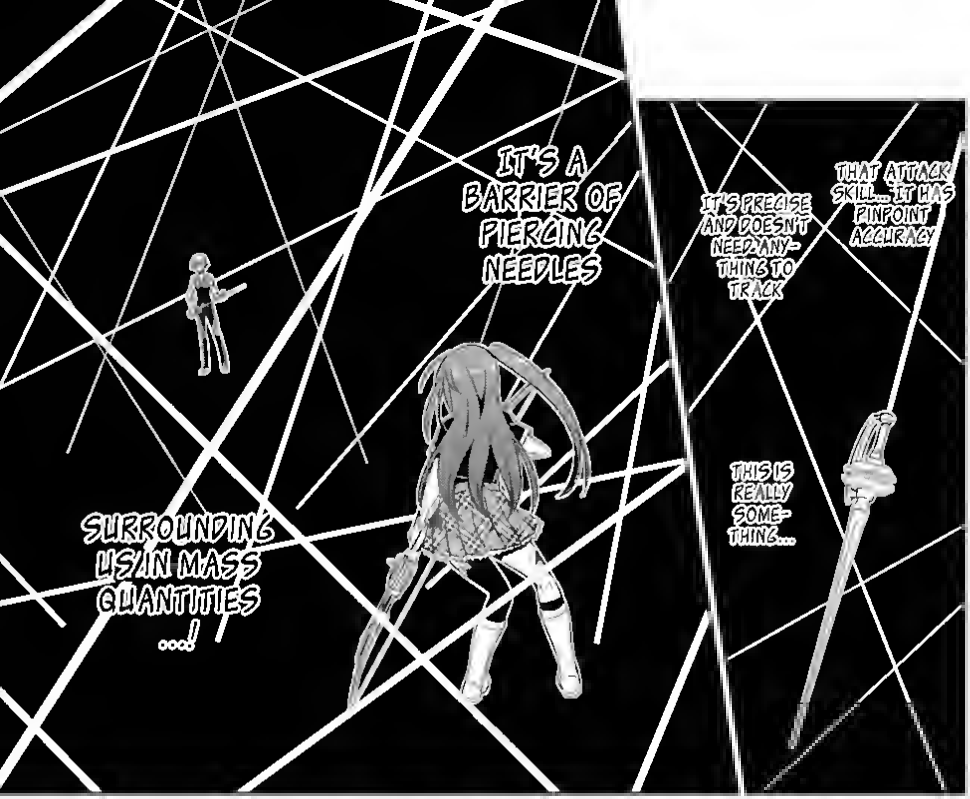
I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW TO KILL PEOPLE
WHEN I WOKE UP

I HAD A RESPONSE
HE'S SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE
IT'S STRANGE
.....

Why're they luring me to an area that's advantageous for me?
HEY!
STAY RIGHT THERE
...?

YOUR PURPOSE IS TO GET MARIKO'S AVATAR
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T PASS HERE
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
!?
...RIGHT
YOU PREPARED THIS

MY ATTACK SKILL, [DOT STING], IS LINKED WITH THIS THIN AND WEAK SWORD
BUT
ITS STRENGTH CAN BE SEEN WHEN PAIRED WITH ANOTHER SKILL
[REPLAY]
ITS A TRAP SKILL WHICH REPLAYS AN ACTION IN SPACE
I'VE ALREADY USED IT
YOU'RE PROBABLY AWARE OF IT IF YOU'RE AS EXPERIENCED AS ME
THAT ATTACK RIGHT NOW IS WHAT I'VE RECORDED IN THIS AREA
DID YOU KNOW THAT?
I CAN FEEL THE AIR MOVING FAINTLY ...
ARE WE SURROUND-ED...?


IT'S A BARRIER OF PIERCING NEEDLES
SURROUNDING US IN MASS QUANTITIES ...!
IT'S PRECISE AND DOESN'T NEED ANY-THING TO TRACK
THAT ATTACK SKILL... IT HAS PINPOINT ACCURACY
THIS IS REALLY SOME-THING...

HE'S ATTACKING BY PREDICTING WHERE MY VITAL POINTS WILL BE THROUGH ANALYSING MY AVATAR'S BODY SIZE AND MOVEMENT
HE ISN'T SHOOTING WITH ROUGH ESTIMATES...
...HE MUST BE
THINKING THAT TOO
THE COORDINATES THAT HE LAID OUT THROUGH THESE CALCULATIONS
SHOULD I SKIRT OUTSIDE HIS SKILL'S RANGE
OR SHOULD I TAKE A COUPLE HITS WHILE GOING FOR A COUNTERATTACK

I CAN'T MOVE NOW....
HE SHOOTS MISSILE LIKE [illegible]
IF YOUR ROBOT TRIES TO REACT TO THAT THE CALCULATIONS WILL BE QUITE OVERWHELMING
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!?
WHO SAID THERE'S ONLY ONE?

UWA...!
SECOND INVOCATION !?
NO... COULD THIS BE...?
YES. AND THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO REPLAYS
OF COURSE
SKILL SELECT
ALL THE RECORDS OF THE ATTACK TIMING STATISTICS AND PLACEMENTS ARE ALL INSIDE MY HEAD
EVEN IF YOU CAN MANIPULATE AVATARS
I WON'T GIVE YOU A SINGLE CHANCE TO COUNTERATTACK OR RETREAT!!
HEY, YOU ...
WASN'T THAT STRANGE JUST NOW?

I HEARD THAT THERE'S A RULE CALLED [SKILL INTERVAL]
IT'S THE COOL-DOWN TIME BETWEEN USING THE SAME SKILL..!
The cool-down is different for each skill
THEN COULDN'T THEY USE IT LIMITLESSLY?
It's pretty expensive, so normally you don't stack many of them
And [Replay] has no cool-down
...THEY'RE NOT NORMAL..
WHAT KIND OF GUYS ARE THEY...? AND WHO'RE YOU!?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ME TO DIE.. RIGHT?
WH-WHY'RE YOU CLAMMING UP!?
.....
DIE...
DIE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HOW COULD YOU DIE?

UMM
Cutting off your hands and feet?
Damage to your internal organs?
Even if you lose half your blood, would you die?
JUST PICK SOMETHING TO LEAN ON
YOU SEEM RELAXED
I'LL BE FIGHTING HIM
OF COURSE
BUT HE LOOKS LIKE HE HAS ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH FOR NOW
NO DOUBT THAT GUY'S A LEGENDARY PLAYER. HE'S AVOIDING INJURIES TO HIS VITAL POINTS

I ALWAYS BELIEVED IT
WHAT DETECTIVE... TAKAHASHI SAID
YOU'RE THE GREATEST AND STRONGEST PLAYER
AT THAT MOMENT... I WAS READY TO GIVE EVERYTHING UP...
YOU WERE MY ONLY HOPE...
I SAW YOU AS MY SAVIOR
I WASN'T JUST SHUTTING UP, AND LISTENING TO YOU WHEN YOU WERE ACTING LIKE A BABY

DON'T SPEAK OF SUCH FOOLISHNESS
HOPE
All I want is destruction
I REFUSE TO LET YOU SHOOT!

THE BATTLE IS FINISHED
I KNEW THAT WAS THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY
I'VE READ IT ALREADY
NOW YOU CAN'T SHOOT A BOW ANYMORE

ARE GOING TO FALL NOW
AND YOU
EVERYTHING IS GOING TO REAPPEAR
PLAN FOR MURDER
WHERE YOU HAVE NO MEANS OF DEFENSE
THIS IS MY

YOU'RE TOO PERFECT
YOU WASTE NO MOVEMENT
WHAT ?!

IMPOSS-IBLE...
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... HOW...!?
HOW COULD YOU KILL BETTER?
WHERE SHOULD YOU PLACE YOUR SHOTS?
IT WAS THE PERFECT CALCULATION
IT WOULD'VE WORKED TOO, IF THEY WERE DUMBER THAN YOU
BUT WHAT TO DO .. YOU AND I WERE CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH

BACK DOWN, YUU!
HE'S BEYOND MY LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING!!
MY CALCULATIONS CAN'T FOLLOW HIM...!
I CAN SEE IT. LIKE I'M PEERING AT THE BACK OF MY HAND
THE ULTIMATE METHOD OF MURDER CONCEIVABLE
YOU
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M DELIBERATELY HURTING MY VITAL POINTS
HE'S PREDICTING THE TRACK OF ATTACK, AND USING IT WITH HIS MISSILES...!?
IS HE AIMING FOR THE BACK OF MY HEAD...!? TO ME...!

AH!? ARE YOU FOLLOWING HER EVEN NOW!? ARE YOU CRAZY ..!?
I'M MOVING OUT. THIS PLACE IS TOO DISADVAN-TAGEOUS
AS I THOUGHT, I COULDN'T LEAVE IT TO A NEWBIE. SHE JUST DUG HER OWN GRAVE
.....
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DID HIS SKILL UNDO ITSELF...!?

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO... WORRY.
YOU WERE. THE BEST, AND STRONGEST PLAYER
HMF
YOU WERE PERFECT
YOUR OPPONENT... OVERTOOK YOU, THAT'S ALL.
HMF
NOW THIS IS... MY SECOND FAILURE...
IT'S THE SECOND TIME I WAS STRUCK DOWN BY AN ARROW
IT'S LIKE... I HAVE AN EVIL SPIRIT FOLLOWING ME
...No kidding
YEAH

THINK POSITIV-ELY
YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE
BUT YOU'RE YUU HASAMI
That's wrong...
YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR MOM... RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T LOSE HOPE...
THE MAN WHO TURNED MY MOM INTO A WRECK...
I WANTED [HIM]
I WANTED TO KILL HIM
It's not for my family...
It's nothing like that...
IT'S WRONG ...
IT'S WRONG ...

I PIERCED HIS STOMACH
WITH THE SCISSORS I WAS HOLDING
BUT
HE DIDN'T DIE
I WAS SCARED
I WAS SCARED SO I RAN AWAY FROM HOME
HE'S .. GOING TO KEEP...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL NO MATTER WHAT I DO
I JUST WANTED TO KILL HIM.
IT'S NOT HOPE
I ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT HIM DYING!
THAT'S ALL

YOU SAID THAT
YOU WANT TO TURN BACK THE TIME YOU LOST...
.....
IT WAS ENOUGH FOR ME TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR YOU
IF YOU STILL BELIEVE YOU CAN
NOW
YOU WON'T FEEL AFRAID
IF YOU GO BACK THE WAY YOU ARE NOW...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK HOME
YUU...
huff
huff
I'M PLAYING A GAME LIKE THIS WHAT ELSE COULD'VE HAPPENED TO ME?
You really are done for
...You're accepting a homicidal child

YOU'RE A GOOD, LOYAL DOG
ICHIRO
... IT'S A LIE
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU
...I STILL REMEMBER
THE DOG I HAD YEARS AGO

I CO-
ULDN'T DO
IT AGAIN
NO
WELL,
BUT
I GOT
SOMETHING
♪

...THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO, MIKAMI?
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ANYWAY SITUATIONS LIKE THIS ARE CLEARLY BUGS. SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN THAT WE CAN'T ROLLBACK
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING . IT'S TOO RISKY TO MESS WITH NOW
We should stop our plan
I don't think I can escape their gaze anywdys

Look, Amamiya...
?
This might sound annoying ..
But what is this game?

Even kids are killing each other...
It's a death game, so that could happen

The more I play this game, the less I understand what it's about

WHY'S THIS GAME CONTINUED? FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING EVEN IF I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, SO I PUSHED IT ASIDE
BUT I NEVER FORGOT ABOUT IT
IT WAS ALWAYS BOUNCING AROUND MY MIND

[ASTAROTH]
THE ONLY PLAYER TO CLEAR [NOT ALIVE]
I THOUGHT I WOULD DROP IT IF I REACHED THE TOP
DOES HE HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS...?
AH...
AAAAH

HMM...
IT WAS A HIT...
NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M IN YOUR CARE FROM NOW ON
IS THIS THE STRONGEST TAG TEAM CREATED!?

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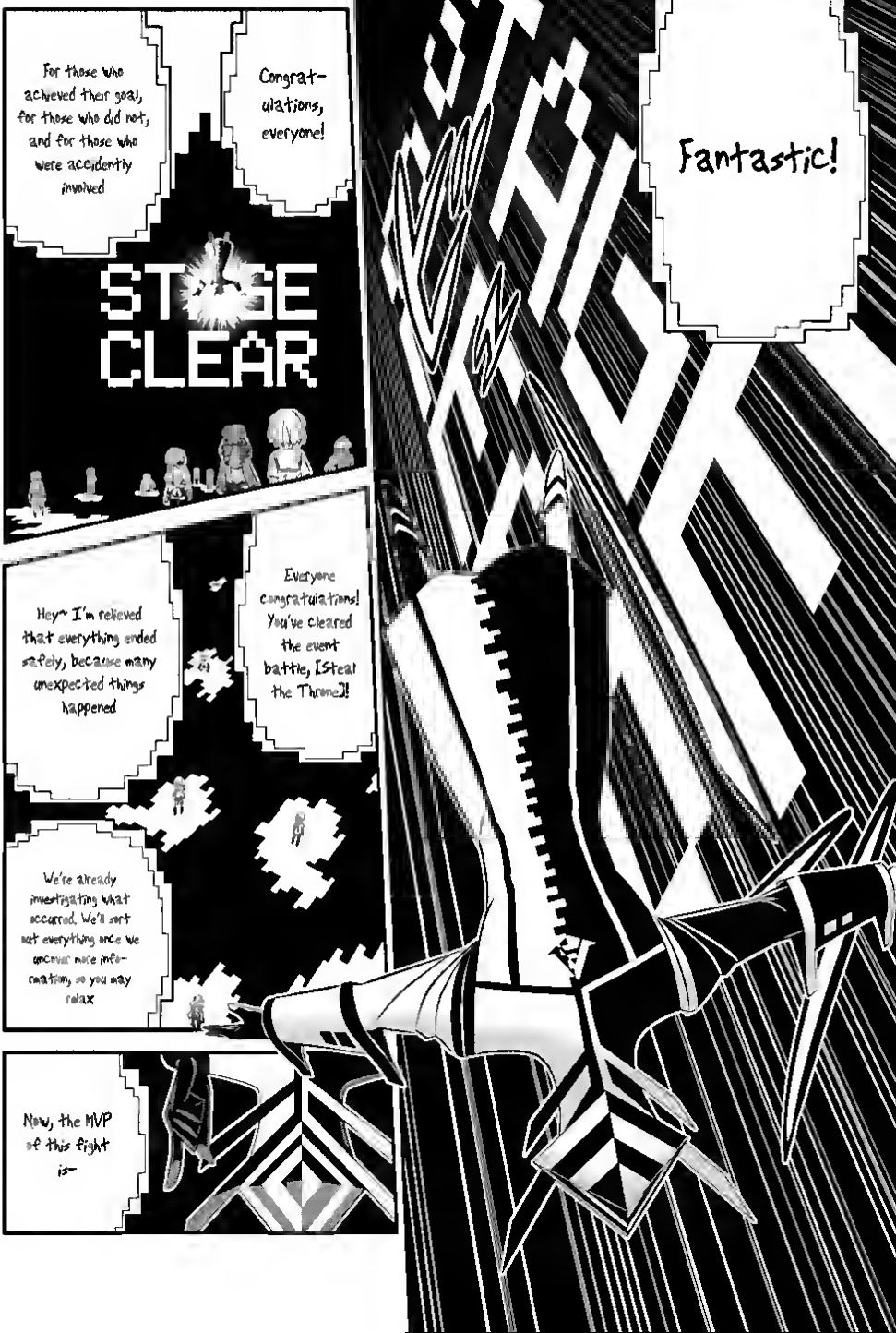
THE CHAOTIC SHUFFLE FIGHT IS NOW OVER...
...Time's up...

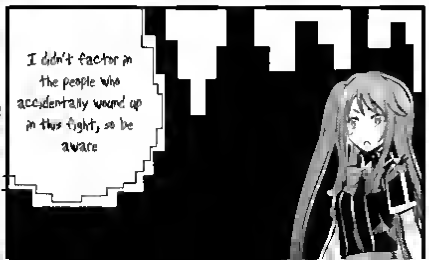

Fantastic!
Congrat-ulations, everyone!
For those who achieved their goal, for those who did not, and for those who were accidently involved
STAGE CLEAR
Everyone congratulations! You've cleared the event battle, [Steal the Throne]!
Hey~ I'm relieved that everything ended safely, because many unexpected things happened
We're already investigating what occurred. We'll sort out everything once we uncover more information, so you may relax
Now, the MVP of this fight is—

[Black Robin], the one who attacked the most players!
She will receive the skill [Switch] as the MVP award!

.....
...WHA? WHAA!?
ME!?
...THE PERSON WHO WAS CONTR-OLLING ME..!?

You, the ones who cleared two event battles! Prepare to be shocked!
You've won your battles up until now, well done!

YES!
Nice! I was gathering the players for the second event fight
I'll notice those people


I didn't factor in the people who accidentally wound up in this fight, so be aware

I'll allow you the privilege to buy the final battle license!
FINAL BATTLE...!
WE CAN FINALLY SEE IT... OUR GOAL...!
Once you exit the game, please check it out!
Then I'll take off now
TAG LEAK
I'll be praying for your victory! See ya!

LOOK... I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HELP YOU
I HAD A HARD ENOUGH TIME TRYING TO FIND MY PARTNER
DID YOU TWO... FIND YOUR'S?
YEAH. THERE AREN'T TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO WORK WELL WITH ME
HEY!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
BUT I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY
NO MATTER WHAT
I WILL PRAY... THAT WE'LL SURVIVE AND MEET AGAIN SOME-WHERE...!

問題 THE PROB-LEM NOW IS...!!
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YES

WE CAME BACK...?
.....
WHAT'S THIS?
WE ENDED UP BACK AT THIS FACILITY ANYWAY...
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
NO, WAIT A MINUTE...
I CHANGED MY PLAYER...
IS IT OKAY IF I RUN AWAY NOW?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
.....
I'M GOING BACK TO MIKAMI

!!

BUT, IF THE SITUATION REMAINED THE SAME...
IF THE EMPEROR GENTLEMAN'S AVATAR CHANGED, THEN WE HAVE HOPE
何か SOMETHING CHANGED BECAUSE OF THAT EVENT FIGHT?

WELCOME
DAMN IT...!
!!
HEY, YOU STOP..
Well, see you again tomorrow...
There was a slight hitch in the program, but it couldn't be helped
There's a rule that once you've participated in a fight you can't fight again for 24 hours
EVERYTHING REVERTED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL 1ST PLACE
HEY~ YOU SHOULD JUST SHUSH UP
YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME

YAHOO
有(あ)ARIMA!?
!?
WHY'S SHE HERE...?!
AKANE WITH HER EXTRAORDINARY SWIFTNESS IS ON THE SCENE~♪

STAND BACK!
HUH?
WHO'S THAT GUY...!?
I TOLD YOU TO STAND BACK!
YEAH
AND I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP
YOU RAN BACK HERE JUST TO GET LOCKED UP AGAIN?
I CAN'T QUITE GRASP YOUR THINKING
I CAME TO SAVE THEM OF COURSE
TRY SHOOTING
YOU KNOW WEAPONS DON'T WORK ON AVATARS LIKE ME
!!

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

BUT PLAYERS AREN'T LIKE THAT
THEY CAN'T DIE IN PLACES OUTSIDE THE GAME
AVATARS ARE OWNED BY [NOT ALIVE] ...
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM QUIETLY
[ASTAROTH]
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE A WASTE?
NO WAY, IS HE!?
... UWA! ASTA-ROTH ....?!

YOU CAN STILL USE THAT PLAYER
THERE ARE FOUR OF US WHO CAN FIGHT THE LAST BATTLE
NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD
OR DOES IT SCARE YOU?
THAT THINGS WON'T GO ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN PLANS
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT PLAYING A GAME
MAX
OR ARE YOU PAX?

DON'T MOVE
HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK, SLOWLY NOW
.....
I MUST'VE BEEN A PRECIOUS SAMPLE ..
DO YOU REALLY THINK I WON'T SHOOT?
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT
YOU CAN'T DISOBEY YOUR BOSS
It doesn't matter. Shoot
THIS IS AN ORDER
NO NO

HE MUST HAVE A PHONE
PLEASE GET IT BACK

HEY, HEY...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
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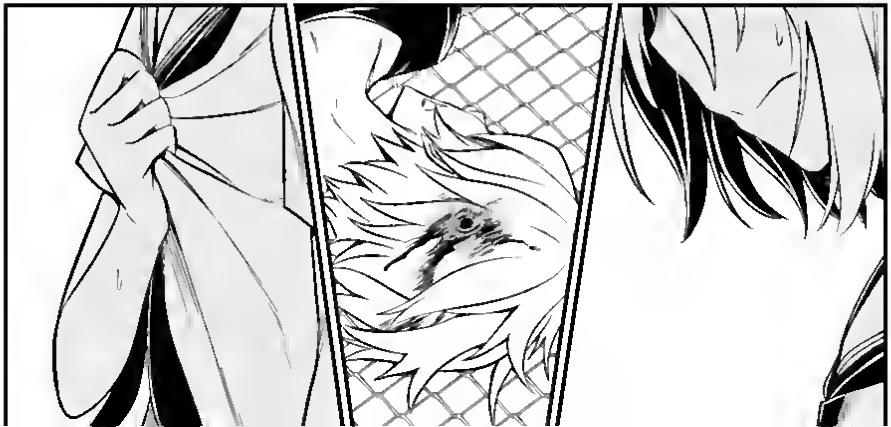
THEY... THEY... REALLY JUST SHOT HIM
THEY'RE KILLING... KILLING PLAYERS...

UWAAAAAA!
GET THOSE FRANTIC PEOPLE UNDER CONTROL
DON'T TRY ANYTHING EITHER
YOU KNOW WHAT?
EVEN IF AVATARS FIGHT HERE, IT WON'T SETTLE ANYTHING
.....
WELL, YOU SHOULD DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT

MIKAMI!
AMAMIYA ....!
DAMN IT! AMAMIYA, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...!
WE MEET AGAIN, NYANKORO
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM...
BUT...
THE ONLY THING WE FOUND OUT WAS WHO [ASTAROTH] WAS!

WE FINALLY FOUND HIM
BUT WE COULDN'T LEARN ANYTHING


HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GATHERED?
...FOUR PEOPLE...
AND THE SECOND PLACE...
AND THE PEOPLE WHO'RE IN SUCH A POSITION ARE
THE TOP RANK PLAYER IN POINTS, STRATOS
HAVE 100,000 POINTS TO BUY THE LICENSE
THE TERMS FOR BUYING A LICENSE ARE
CLEAR TWO EVENT FIGHTS
RETRIEVE THE PHONE NOW!
!!

WHAT ...?
WHAT HAPPENED!?
HE'S A PLAYER, WHY...!?
BUT...
JUST NOW...

I'LL BE TAKING THIS BACK

IT'S A LIE!
HE WAS STONE COLD DEAD A SECOND AGO..
IMPO-SSIBLE ...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?
DAMN IT, SO MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ONCE
NOTHING IS COMING TOGETHER CLEARLY IN MY HEAD...!
DID HE USE RECOVERY ON HIMSELF...!?
NO, IT'S TOO LATE...!
AND HE DIDN'T MAKE ANY MOVEMENT TO ACTIVATE THE SKILL...!
THAT RECOVERY SPEED.. I IMAGINE IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO LOCK YOU UP AGAIN...
I'M DIFFERENT FROM BACK THEN

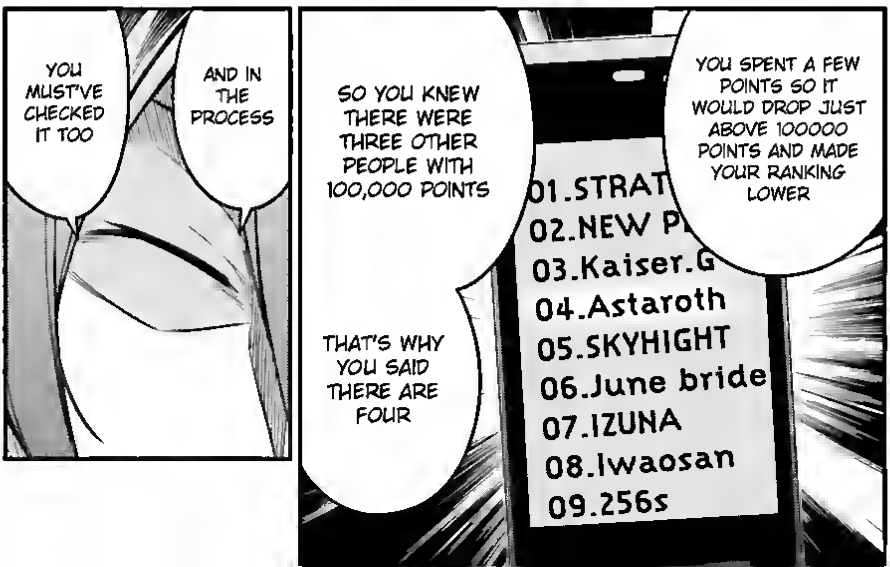
ASTAROTH ...YOU
YOU STOLE MARIKO'S AVATAR
AND ALL THE POINTS SHE HELD...
YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE SHUFFLING DURING THE EVENT...

WHEN THE AVATARS CHANGED, THE SKILL LOADOUT ALSO CHANGED THEN...
SKILL SELECT
EMPTY
EMPTY
EMPTY
COME TO THINK OF IT
HE STOLE THE POINTS!?
WHAT!?

WHEN YOU WERE THROWN INTO THE EVENT FIGHT, YOU UNDERSTOOD YOUR SITUATION AND SEIZED THAT OPPORTUNITY
YOU KNEW THOSE SKILLS AND POINTS BELONGED TO THAT AVATAR. THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU KNOW ABOUT [NOT ALIVE]

Don't play dumb
WELL... HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW UNLESS I TRIED?
EVEN THE PLAYER LINEUP FOR THE FINAL BATTLE...

MARIKO WAS THE SECOND
YOU ROBBED HER POINTS, BUT YOU'RE STILL ONLY FOURTH
THE RANK-ING HAS CHANGED


YOU MUST'VE CHECKED IT TOO
AND IN THE PROCESS
SO YOU KNEW THERE WERE THREE OTHER PEOPLE WITH 100,000 POINTS
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID THERE ARE FOUR
YOU SPENT A FEW POINTS SO IT WOULD DROP JUST ABOVE 100000 POINTS AND MADE YOUR RANKING LOWER
01.STRAT
02.NEW P
03.Kaiser.G
04.Astaroth
05.SKYHIGHT
06.June bride
07.IZUNA
08.Iwaosan
09.256s

...AS I THOUGHT
You have access to the final battle too
!!

ALL THE PHONES ARE...!
WHAT ...?
I JUST BOUGHT A BATTLE LICENSE
JUST NOW
...AS I THOUGHT

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To
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SUB FINAL BATTLE NOTICE
LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, HOW'RE YOU ALL DOING? IT'S EVERYONE'S IDOL, GM. THIS NOTICE IS BECAUSE...
THREE PEOPLE ARE LEFT!
参資の
I'LL BE WAITING FOR THE OTHERS WITH ACCESS TO THE FINAL BATTLE!
IT MUST BE USED WITHIN 24 HOURS!
僕との
消滅の
IF THE TIMER RUNS OUT, MY LICENSE WILL EXPIRE!
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THE FINAL BATTLE IS OPEN...
CHAPTER 34
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON GUARD LIKE THIS
... I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THINGS WOULD BECOME LIKE THIS...

WE'LL TREAT YOU AS VIPS
YOU'RE OUR GUESTS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY WE LET THE OTHER PLAYERS GO
ANYWAY WE ARE GOING TO DISCARD THAT FACILITY SOON
IT'S A SPECIAL STAGE PREPARED BY US
IT'S A FITTING PLACE FOR A LAST BATTLE
... WHERE ARE WE GOING?
AFTER ALL YOU'RE PRECIOUS PEOPLE WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME
YOU CAN THINK WHAT YOU WANT
BUT WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE HARM TO YOU PEOPLE
.....
YOU LOCKED US UP SO WE COULDN'T GET AWAY

WE'VE BEEN LOCKED IN THAT FACILITY FOR A WEEK
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF WE WERE REPORTED MISSING BY NOW
BUT YOU JUST LET THEM GO
BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SUPRESS WITNESSES
WHY DO YOU HAVE A POWER LIKE THAT, AND
OBSESS ABOUT A GAME LIKE [NOT ALIVE]?
IS THERE MUCH WORTH
FOR YOU CLEARING THE GAME?
WE WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING
WE WON OUR WAY UNTIL NOW
FOR SOMETHING THAT WE DON'T KNOW IF IT EXISTS
THE ONLY USER WHO CLEARED THE GAME, [ASTAROTH]
I WANT TO ASK YOU, TOO

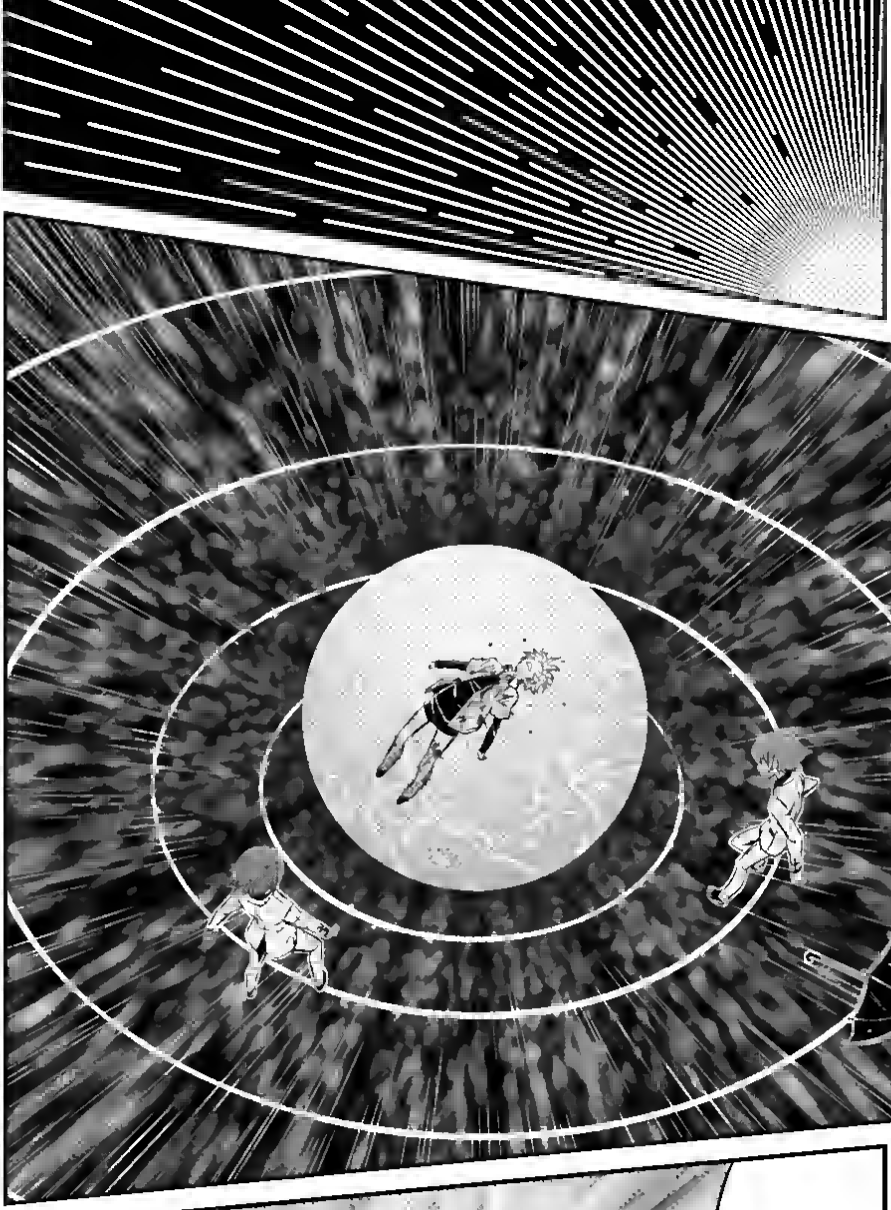
THAT'S OUR CONDITON FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE LAST BATTLE
PLEASE ANSWER MY QUESTION
YOU WILL LOSE NOTHING
EVEN IF YOU REVEAL THE REWARD NOW
IT MUST BE THE SAME FOR YOU, TOO
IT'S OVER NOW SOON
WHAT IS THE CLEAR REWARD FOR [NOT ALIVE]?

WHAT
THAT'S THE NAME ...
... OF THE CLEAR REWARD ?!
THE [ALGORITHM OF DESTINY]

IT'S DECIDED BY AN ALGORITHM CALLED DESTINY
[ALGORITHM OF DESTINY]
THIS IS THE POWER TO OVERWRITE DESTINY
EVERY LIFE AND DEATH IN THIS WORLD
THE LIFE YOU ARE BORN WITH
MAKE YOURSELF INTO AN IMMORTAL
AND
YOU CAN KILL ANYBODY
YOU CAN BRING THE DEAD BACK TO THE LIVING
YOU CAN HEAL ANY DISEASE
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YOU CAN LIVE FREELY

LIFE
HOW COULD THAT BE...?!
NO...
THEN THAT TIME IT WAS...
返してもらうよ
WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE
WE MET HIM...
WITH [ASTAROTH] TWO YEARS AGO
HE ALREADY CLEARED THE GAME A SECOND TIME
SECOND TIME??
2度目??
WE WERE RUNNING BLACK TRADE, AND WERE LOOKING FOR HIM

TO MAKE THINGS EASY TO UNDERSTAND, WE WERE TRYING TO STEAL THE CLEAR REWARD FROM HIM
EVEN WHEN YOU STEAL IT, THERE IS A PROBLEM OF OWNERSHIP
WHEN WE STOLE IT, WE NEEDED TO CONFIRM IF WE COULD USE IT
SO WE TESTED IT


WE DON'T KNOW WHERE OR WHAT HE WAS GOING TO USE THE ALGORITHM ON
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE COULDN'T HELP IT

ONE THING CLEAR WAS
FROM THAT DAY HE WAS
A PERSON WHO ESCAPED FROM THE RULES OF THIS WORLD
LIKE WHAT YOU SAW
WE THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE TIME TO LOCK HIM UP BEFORE HE RECOVERED AGAIN
ALGORITHM MUST HAVE GOTTEN USED TO HIS BODY
WE SHOT HIM 2 YEARS AGO AT THE FACILITY AS WELL BUT OUR CALCULATIONS WERE OFF
THESE GUYS ARE REALLY EVIL. THEY CAUGHT ME WHEN I WAS IN A WEAK STATE
AND LOCKED ME INSIDE A MOUNTAIN FOR 2 YEARS

I'M RELIEVED NOW
I UNDER-STAND
...
RIGHT
WHAT WE TRUSTED WAS THE RIGHT ANSWER
WE CAN FIGHT WITH NOTHING TO HOLD US BACK NOW
WHY WERE YOU WHO ARE ONLY REPRESENTA TIVES
DECIDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST BATTLE?
AND LAST

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OF COURSE
WE ARE GOING TO KILL YOU
AND WE'LL WIN

YOU'RE FREE TO MOVE AROUND IN THE BUILDING
YOU'RE ALWAYS BEING WATCHED
SO DON'T THINK ABOUT GOING OUTSIDE
...ARE THEY REALLY TREATING US LIKE VIPS...?
ONE OF THE HELPERS WILL COME TO FETCH YOU AROUND 10:00PM
RETURN TO YOUR ROOM UNTIL THEN

BEING LOCKED UP IN A PLACE LIKE THAT. MY BODY IS ALL STICKY
..LET'S REST FOR NOW, AMAMIYA

THEN HAVE A NICE DAY

AMAMIYA?
MIKAMI
GO THERE FIRST
WHAT HAPPEN-ED...?
...UGH
...AH, I UNDER-STAND
THEN SEE YOU LATER

...ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM ...
THIS IS
A PROBLEM BETWEEN YOU AND ME
.....
I SEE
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED
NOTE: AGAIN "KYOUKA" IS AMAMIYA'S FIRST NAME
KYOUKA

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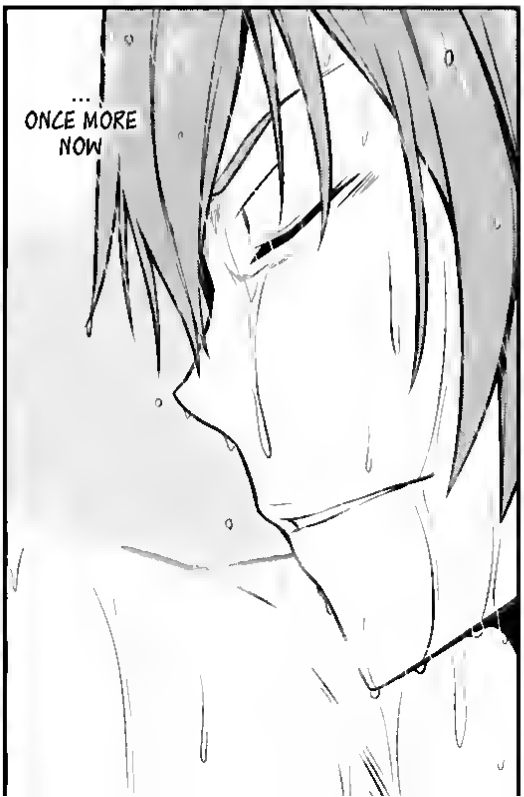
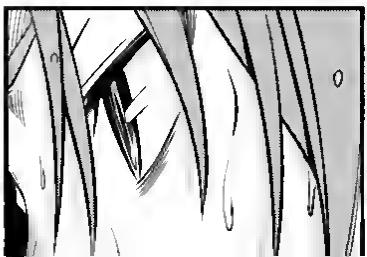
Everything is going to be over after this
If I win once more...


... ONCE MORE NOW



ARIMA IS HERE! FOR PART 2!
...WHAT?!
WAIT... YOU YOU YOU YOU
WHY HERE ...
HOW?!
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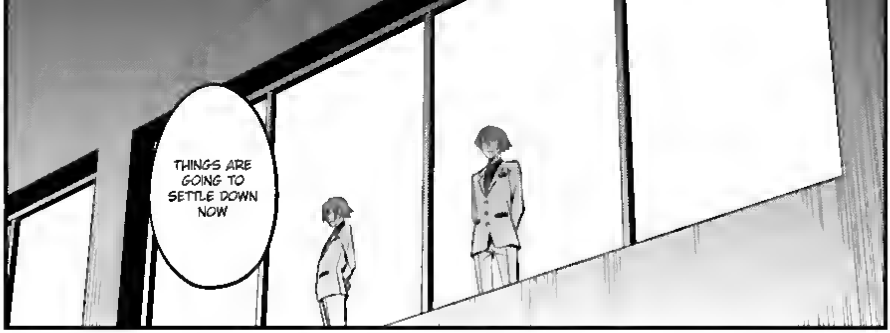
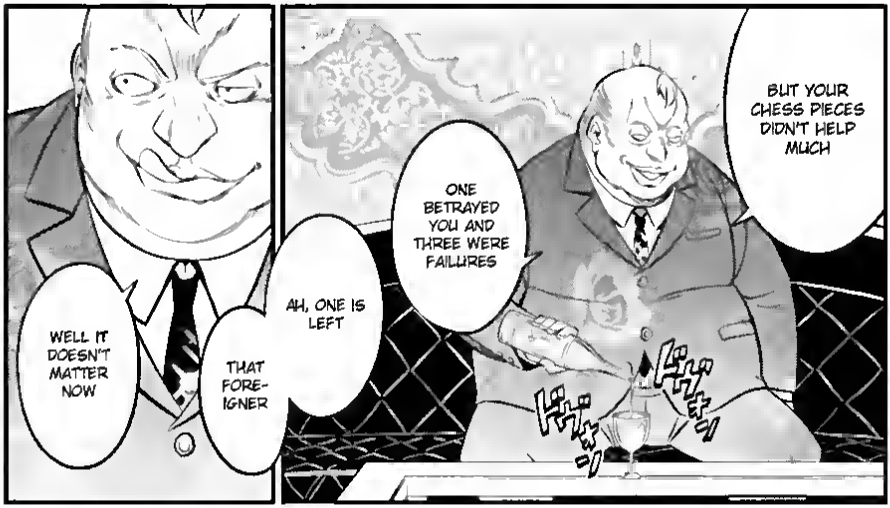
YEAH~ I WAS HIDING IN THE CAR'S TRUNK ♪
WHAT ABOUT THE DOOR KEY?!
I AM SORRY I WAS STICKING BY YOU WHEN YOU CAME IN

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IT, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY TIRED
WHAT, WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?!
YOUR PURPOSE WAS TO HELP [ASTAROTH] ESCAPE?
NO, I SAVED HIM TO FIGHT WITH HIM
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT NOW
AND NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY CHANCE TO FIGHT WITH YOU AGAIN
NOW I'M SAD
I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD TAKE YOUR VIRGINITY QUICKER THAN NYANKORO♪
YOU'RE STILL TALKING LIKE THAT?!

!!
HUSH
SOMEBODY COULD BE LISTENING TO US
WAIT, WHAT?!
I WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU LOTS IN THE FUTURE♪
WELL, I WANTED TO TELL YOU GUYS
THAT WAS A JOKE
I WILL TELL YOU
THE WEAKNESS OF [EMPEROR GENTLEMAN] ♡


THINGS ARE GOING TO SETTLE DOWN NOW

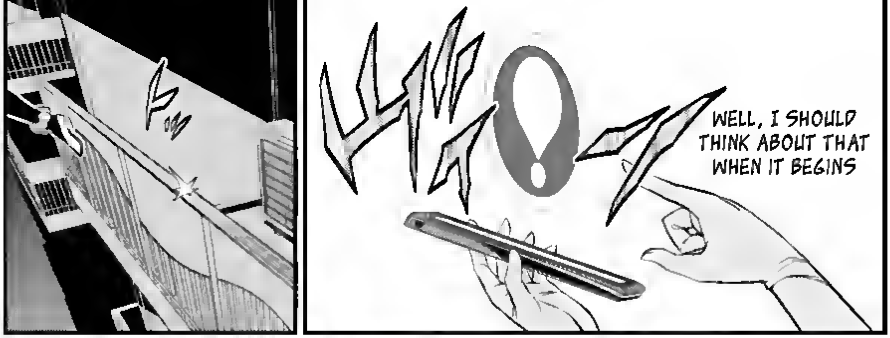

BUT YOUR CHESS PIECES DIDN'T HELP MUCH
ONE BETRAYED YOU AND THREE WERE FAILURES
AH, ONE IS LEFT
THAT FORE-IGNER
WELL IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW

YOU WILL NOT LOSE TO THAT GIRL, YEAH?
IF YOU WIN, WOULDN'T YOU GIVE ME THAT GIRL'S DISC?
IF I HAVE THAT, I CAN MAKE ANYBODY LISTEN TO ME? HAHAHAHAHA
I WILL THINK ABOUT IT

UGLY PIG....

YES
IS THIS PAX?
...OF COURSE I'VE SEEN IT
ARE THINGS READY NOW?
.....
... OKAY
WE SHOULD GO THERE TODAY?
THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW THAN HOW WE PLANNED IT...

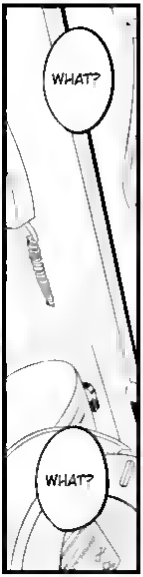
[ASTAROTH] STARTED THE FINAL BATTLE ...
HE STOLE THE AVATAR OF [MARIKO]
THE ONLY USER WHO CLEARED THE GAME MUST NOT BE A FOOL LIKE [MARIKO]
AND [NEW PLAYER] WHO IS RISING QUICKLY
THEY BEAT [MAZE] AND ARE A COMPLETE STRANGER WHO ACHIEVED THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE FINAL BATTLE ...NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT THEM
AND PAX WHO SEEMS MOST DANGEROUS
HE MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN PLACE FOR THAT SCISSOR GIRL
I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE MY ENEMY...
THEY ARE GOING TO BE THE MEMBERS FOR THE FINAL BATTLE
IF THE RULE IS A FIGHTING BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN FOUR PEOPLE
I SHOULD THINK ABOUT BEING ON THE SAME SIDE WITH OTHER PEOPLE...


BOOM
WELL, I SHOULD THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN IT BEGINS

NOBODY IS GOING TO EVEN BE ABLE TO TOUCH ME
EITHER WAY

IF YOU STRIKE THERE WITH THAT FEELING, YOU WOULD WIN
IS THAT HIS BIGGEST... WEAKNESS?
THAT MAKES SENSE..

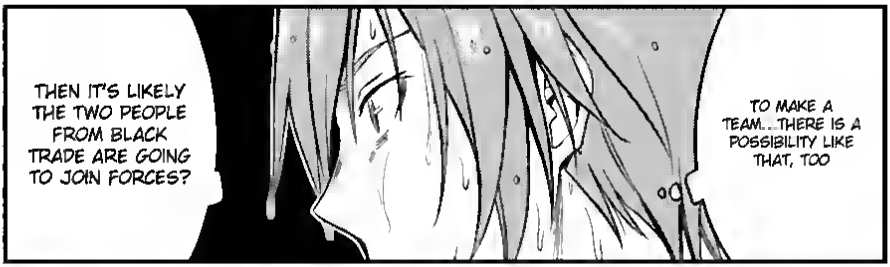
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PAIR UP WITH YUKIYA?
HE HAS A BAD RELATIONSHIP WITH [EMPEROR GENTLEMAN], SO I THOUGHT YOU WOULD JOIN FORCES
WELL, ONLY ONE IS GOING TO WIN THE GAME THOUGH


WHAT?
WHAT?

BUT YOU COULDN'T WIN AGAINST HIM WHEN YOU KNEW ABOUT IT?
IT'S BECAUSE THE ENVIRONMENT WAS BAD
NOW I HAVE ALLIES LIKE YOU

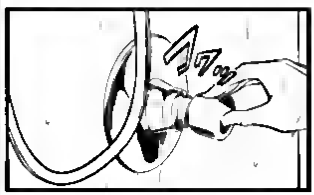
IS THE RULE FOR THE LAST BATTLE ALREADY DECIDED?
YEAH

THEN, THEN HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...?
DID YOU HEAR THAT HE EXPERIENCED IT TWICE?
. WHAT COULD HAPPEN WHEN I FIRST EXPERIENCED IT, YUKIYA TOLD ME THAT IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME


THEN IT'S LIKELY THE TWO PEOPLE FROM BLACK TRADE ARE GOING TO JOIN FORCES?
TO MAKE A TEAM...THERE IS A POSSIBILITY LIKE THAT, TOO

IT'S THE LAST BATTLE... I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT HAPPENING AGAIN...
WAIT...! WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT BUG...?
IN A WORST CASE, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GAME ... I SHOULD LEAVE THAT CHOICE OUT THOUGH...

NO, ONLY ONE TEAM CAN WIN
TO MOVE AND GET RID OF A STRONG OPPONENT FIRST COULD...
NO... THE OTHER WAY COULD HAPPEN TOO



BUT ARIMA ...
YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CLEAR REWARD LAST TIME
YOU WERE HAVING A BRAZEN FACE WHEN ASTAROTH WAS SHOT IN THE FACILITY
!!
IT'S TRUE THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL THEN
YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IT, SO I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD TELL YOU
AH, I HEARD ABOUT IT WHEN I MADE HIM ESCAPE... THAT ALGORITHM OR WHAT-EVER
IF YOU SAID THAT EARLIER, IT COULD HAVE BEEN EVIFENCE, TOO...
WAIT... I'S HEARD THAT NAME FROM SOMEWHERE
WELL, YOU DIDN'T ASK ME
THEN THAT NAME YUKIYA THAT YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT THAT'S THE NAME OF [ASTAROTH]?
...ARE YOU TRYING TO BE NICE...?

YUKIYA AMAMIYA
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE SURNAME OF NYANKORO IS AMAMIYA, TOO?
IT'S A COINCIDENCE? IT MUST BE FATE
AH
I RE-MEMBER
WHAT WAS THE SURNAME?
I HAVEN'T CALLED HIM OFTEN SO I FORGOT
Kyouka Tsukika Yukiya
Yukiya

BUT...
FROM THE PERSON I REMEMBER
...YOU'RE DIFFERENT...

YOUR PURPOSE?
WHAT IS
ANSWER ME

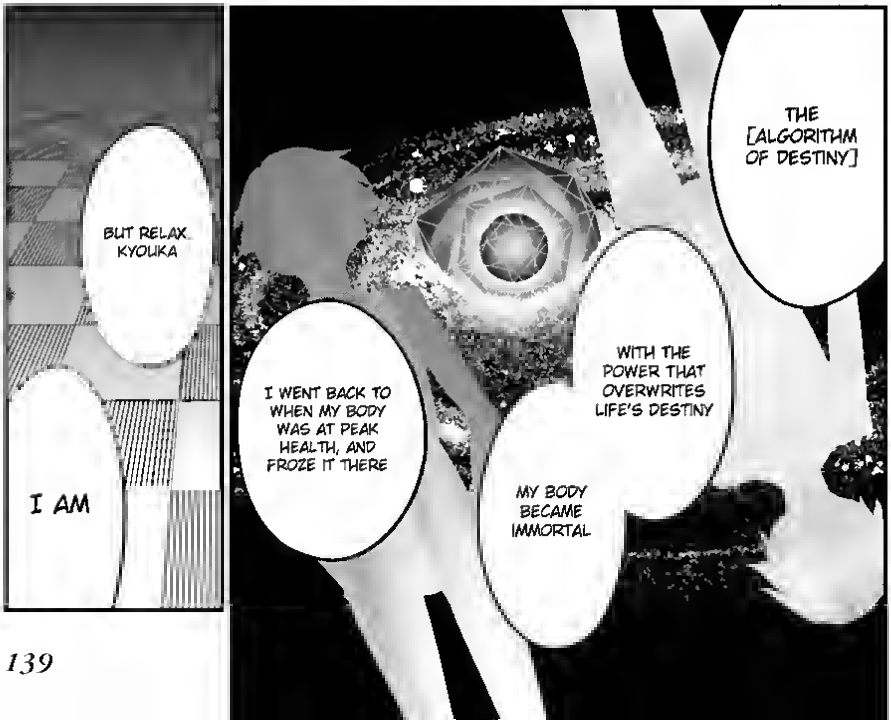
WHO ARE
YOU?
WHAT IS THIS GUY GOING TO ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION...?

CHAPTER 35
WHO
ARE YOU?

I WAS SURP-RISED
TO SEE YOU PLAYING THIS GAME
YOU'VE GROWN A LOT
SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, KYOUKA

THOUGH BEING AN AVATAR CAN INDUCE MEMORY LOSS
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A CASE
OR DID YOU SIMPLY FORGET?

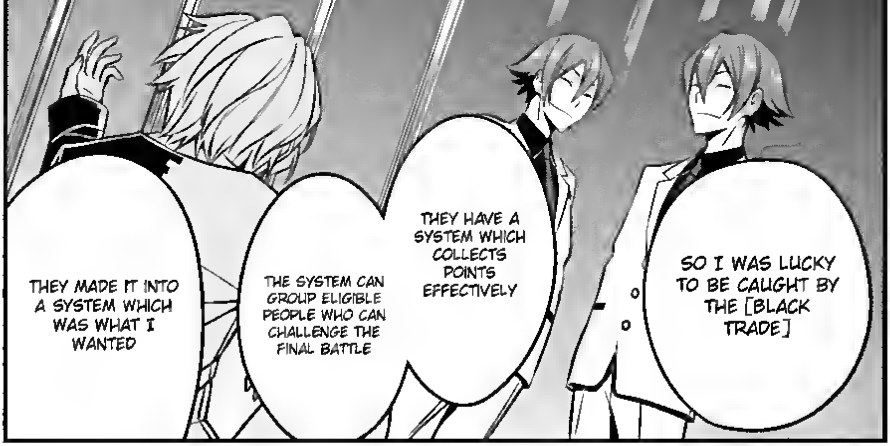
...AAH RIGHT
NO WONDER YOU'RE CONFUSED

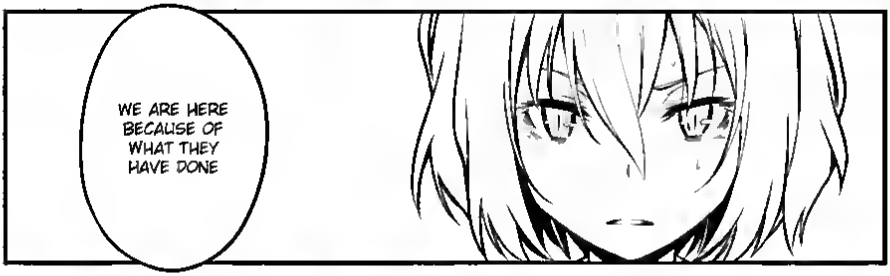

THE [ALGORITHM OF DESTINY]
WITH THE POWER THAT OVERWRITES LIFE'S DESTINY
MY BODY BECAME IMMORTAL
I WENT BACK TO WHEN MY BODY WAS AT PEAK HEALTH, AND FROZE IT THERE
I AM
BUT RELAX, KYOUKA

I AM YOUR FATHER
YUKIYA AMAMIYA
... WHEN I WAS LOCKED UP...
MIZUKI COLLAPSED AGAIN...
HE DOESN'T HAVE... MUCH TIME NOW

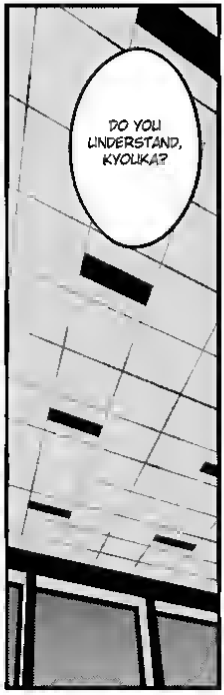
YOU HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLES I SEE
... IS THAT SO?
I UNDER-STAND
... NOW
SO YOU ...
NINE YEARS AGO... ONE WEEK AFTER MIZUKI WAS BORN
YOU LEFT US AND DIS-APPEARED
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM AT ALL
YOU'RE THE REAL THING

IT WAS THE DAY... MIZUKI WAS BORN
THAT DAY TSUKIKA DIED AS WELL
IT TOOK ME SEVEN YEARS TO CLEAR THE GAME FOR A SECOND TIME
EVEN IF I KNOW HOW THE FINAL BATTLE WILL BE
IT TOOK ME SEVEN YEARS TO ACHIEVE THAT PURPOSE
AS I THOUGHT ...
YOUR PURPOSE IS...
TWO YEARS AGO


SO I WAS LUCKY TO BE CAUGHT BY THE [BLACK TRADE]
THEY HAVE A SYSTEM WHICH COLLECTS POINTS EFFECTIVELY
THE SYSTEM CAN GROUP ELIGIBLE PEOPLE WHO CAN CHALLENGE THE FINAL BATTLE
THEY MADE IT INTO A SYSTEM WHICH WAS WHAT I WANTED


WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY HAVE DONE

[EMPEROR GENTLEMAN] —IF THEY FAIL
THAT GROUP WILL CRUMBLE
ONLY THE TWINS ARE LEFT, THERE ARE NO PLAYER RIGHTS FOR AVATARS
THERE WILL BE NO SPONSOR


DO YOU UNDERSTAND, KYOUKA?

TO ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE
THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE

I DON'T CARE WHAT RESULTS OF YOUR GOAL
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
I KNOW! I'M TRYING TO DO IT...
KYOUKA
TO SACRIFICE SO MANY TO SAVE JUST ONE
DO YOU THINK IT WILL INTERLOCK?
AND NOT FOR TSUKIKA
!?
..WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
INCLUDING THE ENTIRE GAME OF [NOT ALIVE]
I WANT TO END SUCH CONNECTION WITH WEALTH
NOT FOR MIZUKI

...TWO YEARS AGO
IF I DIDN'T HAVE A PURPOSE TO LIVE
I WOULD'VE ACHIEVED MY WISH
YOU WOULDN'T BE INVOLVED IN THIS
I'M SORRY
TO ERASE [NOT ALIVE]
FROM THIS EARTH
TO KILL THE GM
I WILL USE THE [ALGORITHM OF DESTINY]

MY...
I PARTICIPATED IN THIS GAME TO SAVE MIZUKI...!
MY GOAL
YOU TOO...
AT LEAST YOU...
I WANTED YOU TO SAY
THAT YOU LEFT HOME FOR MOM ...!
BUT
I'M TIRED NOW
...I WAS PLANNING TO DO THAT IN THE BEGINNING

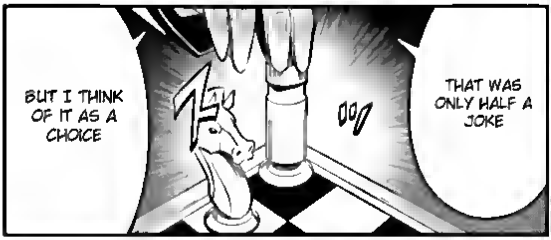
I'M TREATING DEATH MORE LIGHTLY
I HAVE A BODY LIKE THIS
WHEN I STILL HAVE A PART THAT COULD BE CALLED HUMAN
I WANT TO DO WHAT I MUST
TO ACHIEVE THAT, KYOUKA
IF I HAVE TO FIGHT WITH YOU
I WON'T HESITATE TO KILL YOU
... WHY?
YOU ...

NOT ALIVE
WHEN I DISCOVERED THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS GAME
SOMEBODY HAS TO DO IT
IT SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY
TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS
TELL YOUR PARTNER
IF THE RULES ALLOW IT, WE CAN BE ON THE SAME SIDE TEMPORARILY

BUT WHEN HE DOES THAT
BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET STABBED IN THE BACK...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

LET'S SAY YOU HAVE A MAGIC LAMP
IF IT'S GOING TO GRANT YOU THREE WISHES
WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR?
I WOULD WISH FOR MORE WISHES
I AGREE WITH YOUR DECISION
WE'VE BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE WE WERE YOUNG?
[ALGORITHM OF DESTINY]
IT CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE
ASTAROTH IS PROOF OF THAT... SINCE HE'S TRYING FOR A THIRD TIME

ARE YOU PLANNING TO TEMPT AN OIL BARON?


THAT WAS ONLY HALF A JOKE
BUT I THINK OF IT AS A CHOICE

THE POWER TO MANIPULATE ANY LIFE
THERE MUST BE MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT THAT IN THIS WORLD

DON'T YOU WANT IT FOR YOURSELF?
……
I SHOULD START BY PUTTING IT ON THE TRACK TO MONETIZATION

TO MANAGE THIS BUSINESS' STABILITY THERE HAS TO BE THE BLACK TRADE SYSTEM には
BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH YET
THAT MUST BE KYOUDA'S FINANCIAL LIMIT
WE SHOULD RAISE THE EXCHANGE RATE AND MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT…
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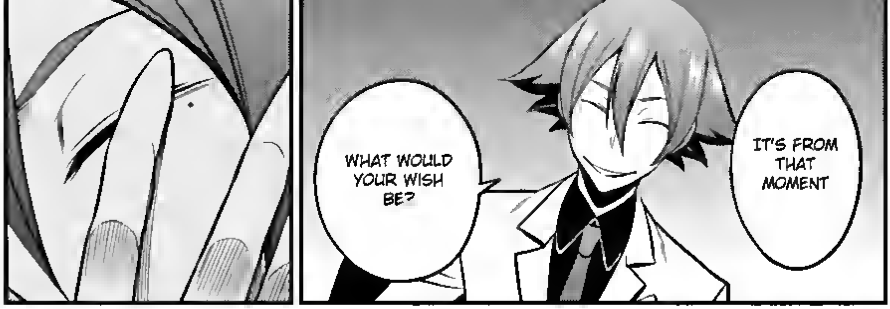
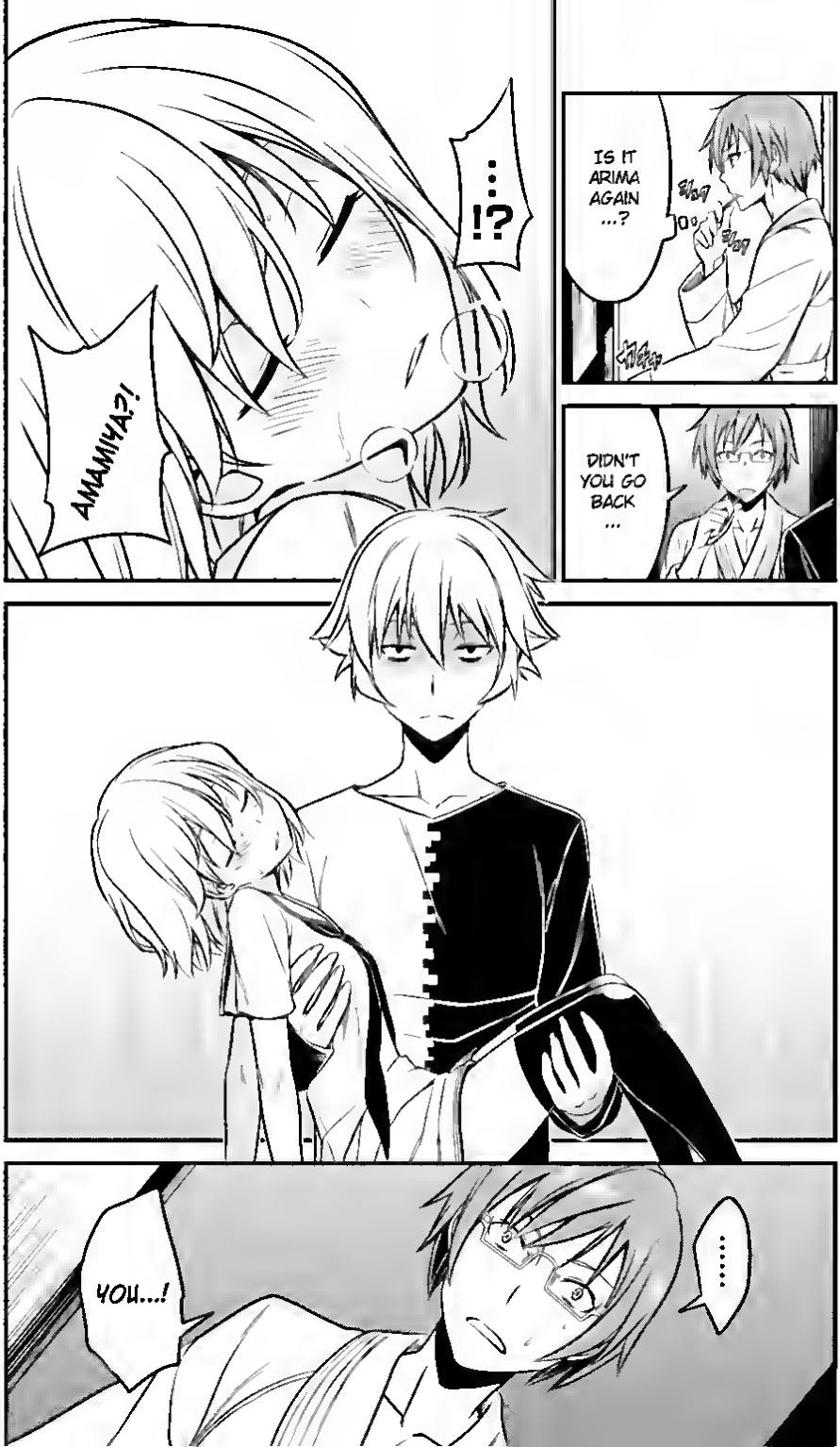

WHAT WOULD YOUR WISH BE?
IT'S FROM THAT MOMENT

SHOULD I EXCHANGE MY BODY WITH YOU?
I DON'T LIKE THE POSITION
OF THE MOLE ON MY FACE
WE AGREE A LOT


AMAMIYA?!
…!?
IS IT ARIMA AGAIN …?
DIDN'T YOU GO BACK …
YOU…!
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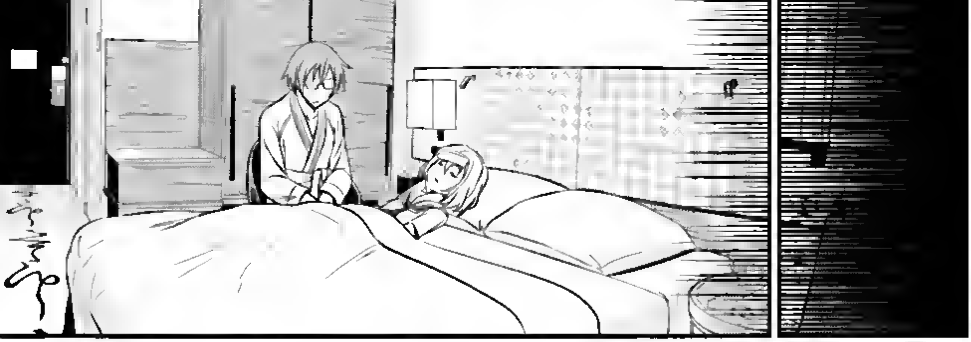

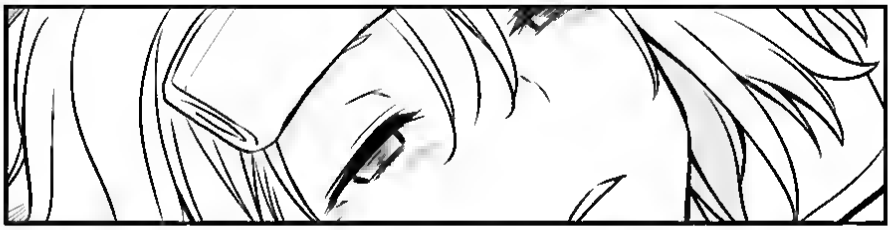

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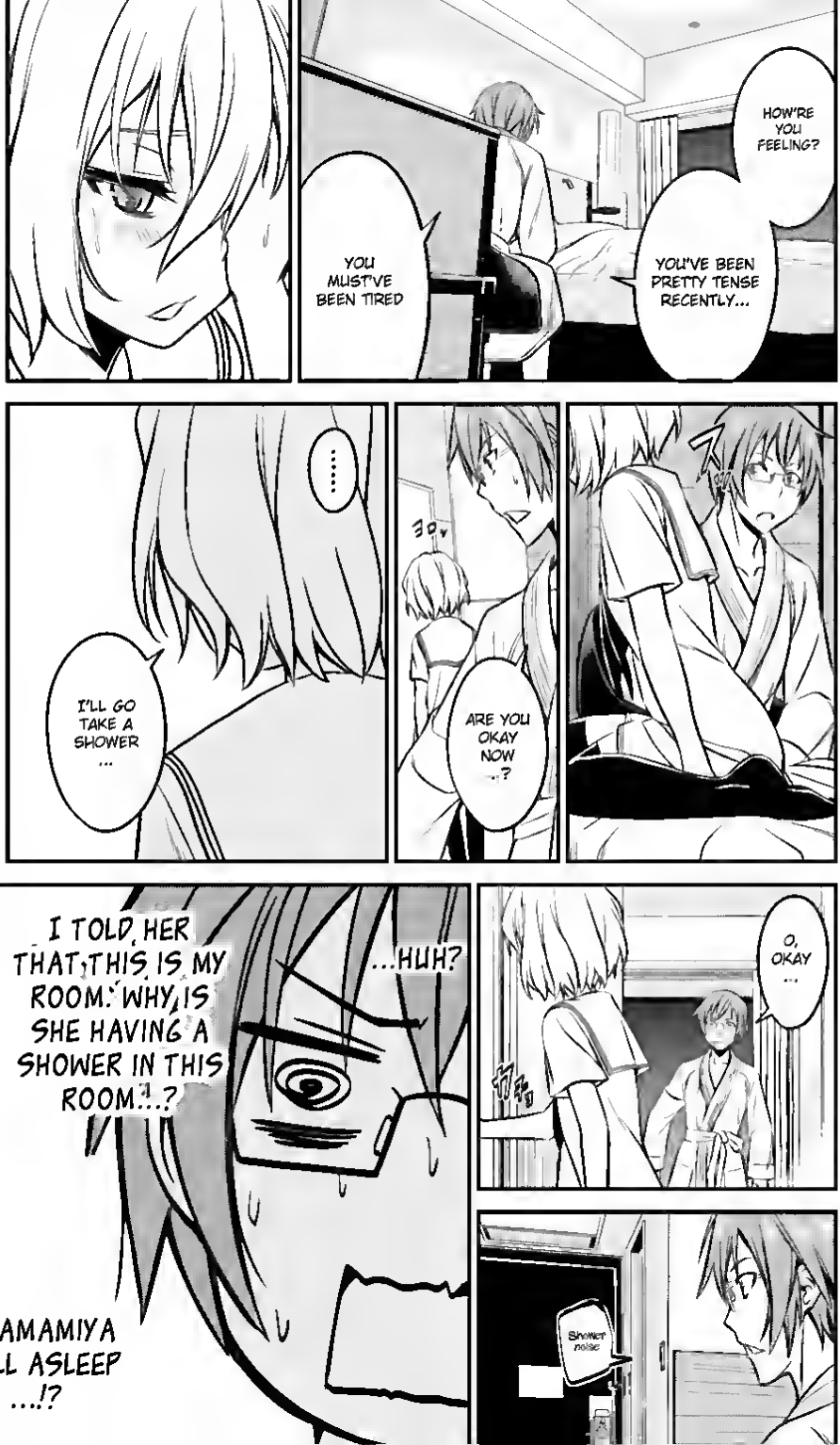
WHERE AM I...?
THIS IS MY ROOM. I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU COLLAPSED
!!
YOU'RE AWAKE, AMAMIYA!
MM ...

WHO...
BROUGHT ME HERE ...?
MIKAMI

YES..
.....
A-A HOTEL EMPLOYEE
I WILL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
SHE HATES ME
THAT I BROUGHT HER HERE
PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET FROM KYOUKA
I'M A BAD LIAR...
WHY'D HE SAY THAT ...?
WAIT ...
WAIT, I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ...
HEY!


HOW'RE YOU FEELING?
YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY TENSE RECENTLY...
YOU MUST'VE BEEN TIRED
.....
I'LL GO TAKE A SHOWER ...
ARE YOU OKAY NOW ...?
O, OKAY ...
Shower noise
...HUH?
I TOLD HER THAT THIS IS MY ROOM. WHY IS SHE HAVING A SHOWER IN THIS ROOM...?
IS AMAMIYA STILL ASLEEP ...!?

WHAT DID THEY TALK ABOUT AFTER THAT...?
SHE WAS FRIGHTENED AND WAS SHIVERING... IT WASN'T NORMAL IN ANY WAY.

AND HE LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY IN THAT PHOTO IN AMAMIYA'S HOUSE...
BUT, I NEVER KNEW SHE HAD ANOTHER BROTHER

I CAN TELL THERE'S SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO
ASTAROTH, NO, YUKIYA AMAMIYA

MAYBE...

.....?
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND...?
AMAMIYA, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
ANSWER ME!
SORRY, I'M OPENING THE DOOR!

Huff
Huff
Huff
AMAMIYA !?
HEY-HEY, ARE YOU OKAY, AMAMIYA ...!?
Huff
WHAT JUST HAPP-ENED ...?
ARE YOU REALLY THAT SICK!?
I NEED TO CALL A DOCTOR... NO, IT'D BE USELESS FOR AN AVATAR
WE CAN'T LEAVE THE HOTEL ANYWAY
SHE SHOULD REST FOR NOW...

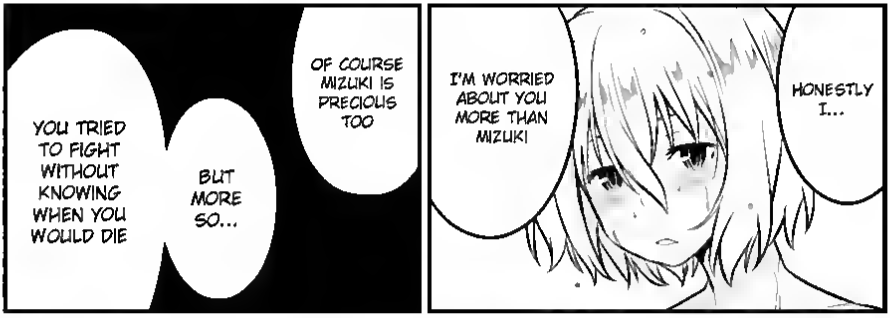
...AMA-MIYA?
...WHY...?
WHY...?
WHY...?
WHY DAD...?
HE'S THE WORST PERSON
HE ABANDONED HIS FAMILY
WHY IS HE...
NICE TO ME NOW...?

I DON'T KNOW ...
WHAT HE'S THINKING ...?
WHY ...?
HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME
WHY DID HE MOVE ME?
HE MUST NOT CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ..?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY MEMORIES ...?!
IN MY HEAD
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT
I'M SCARED

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
MY HEART HURTS
MIKAMI
I...

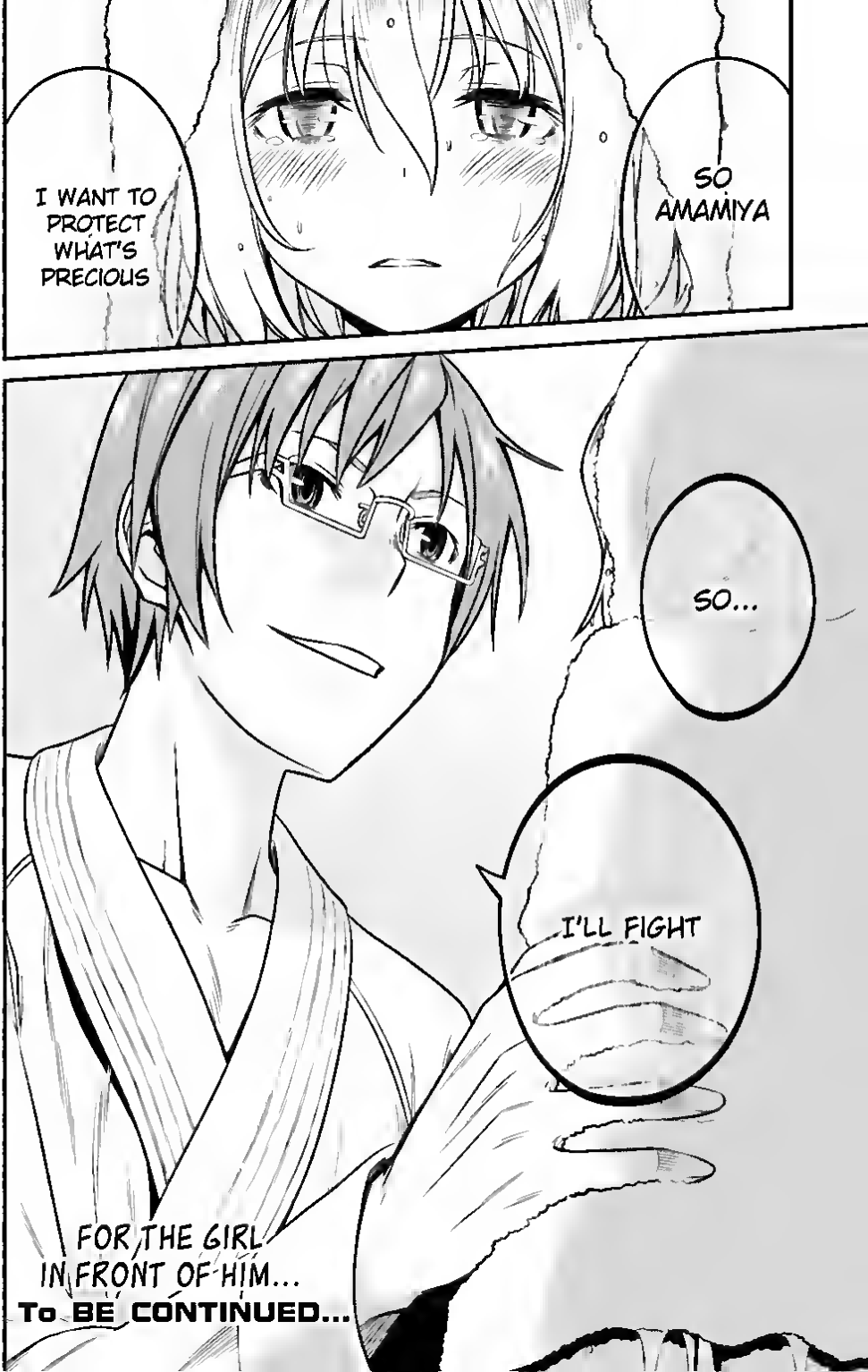
I'M SORRY ...
SORRY
... AH...

A... AMAMIYA... LISTEN TO ME
YOU MIGHT BE ANGRY,
AND YOU MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND ME, SO I'LL SPEAK


HONESTLY I...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU MORE THAN MIZUKI
OF COURSE MIZUKI IS PRECIOUS TOO
BUT MORE SO...
YOU TRIED TO FIGHT WITHOUT KNOWING WHEN YOU WOULD DIE

ME TOO...
I FOUGHT WITH YOU
WE WANTED TO UNCOVER THE MYSTERIES OF THESE GAMES
WE WANTED FREEDOM FROM THIS GAME
OF COURSE WE HAD THAT MOTIVATION TOO
BUT

YOU
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO DIE
THE REASON I COULD FIGHT THIS FAR IS...
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE ...
AND YOU HANDLE ALL THE DIFFICULT PARTS BY YOURSELF ...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY FRAGILE ...
I OFTEN FORGOT IT, BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SPECTA-CULAR...
FOR THAT I WILL FIND A WAY TO CLEAR ALL HARDSHIPS
PLEASE LET ME PROTECT YOU
SO AMAMIYA
IF I DON'T KEEP MY EYES ON YOU, I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO DISAPPEAR SOMEDAY


I WANT TO PROTECT WHAT'S PRECIOUS
SO AMAMIYA
SO...
I'LL FIGHT
FOR THE GIRL IN FRONT OF HIM...
To BE CONTINUED...

ついに最後の闘い（ラストバトル）の幕が開ける!!!!!!!!!!

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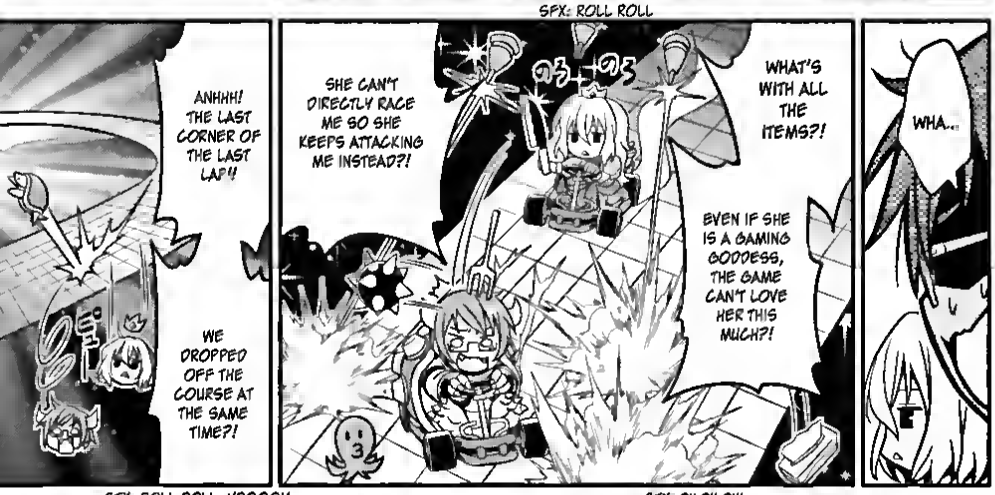
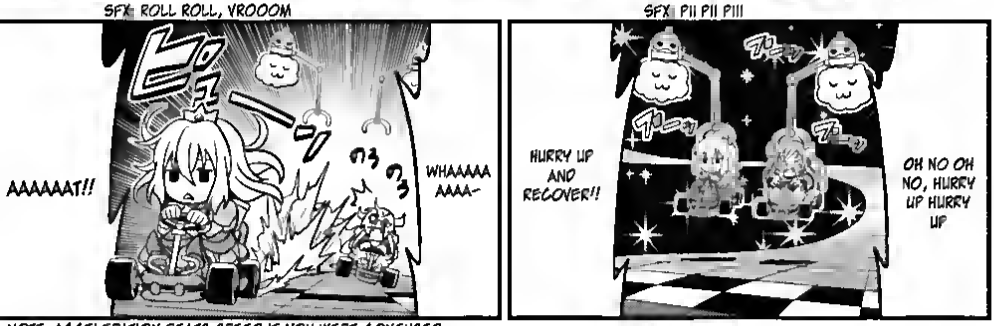
LET'S PLAY A RACING GAME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT~
I'VE NEVER PLAYED IT...
LET'S PLAY NARIO CART AMAMIYA!
YOU LOSE
I ALWAYS LOSE WHEN I PLAY AGAINST AMAMIYA...!
...BUT NOW THE TIDES HAVE TURNED!!
つよくしたった
MWAHAHA, GOT YOU NOW
SHINING ROAD IS NARIO CART'S HARDEST COURSE!!
IT'S A FALLING HELL THAT WILL CAUSE ANY BEGINNER TO DROP OFF THE COURSE!!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH AMAMIYA'S BETTER AT GAMES THAN ME
WHEN SHE SEES HOW AMAZING I AM AT THIS GAME, ALL HER HOPES OF WINNING ARE GOING TO DROP TO ZERO...
SFX: PIIN PIIN PING, BRRRRRMMM
I'LL CREATE A GAP SO LARGE THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL BE ABLE TO GET PAST!!
AND WITH THE ROCKET START
SFX: SFX. MWAHAHAHA!
SPEED
ACCELERATION
HANDLING
I'M GOING TO PICK THE STRONGEST, THE FASTEST, DOWSER!!
ON THE OTHER HAND, AMAMIYA WILL PICK THE SLOWEST CHARACTER FOR BEGINNERS, PRINCESS PURGE!!
OH!! YES!
SPEED
ACCELERATION
HANDLING

SFX: ROLL ROLL


ANHHH! THE LAST CORNER OF THE LAST LAP!!
WE DROPPED OFF THE COURSE AT THE SAME TIME?!
SHE CAN'T DIRECTLY RACE ME SO SHE KEEPS ATTACKING ME INSTEAD?!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE ITEMS?!
EVEN IF SHE IS A GAMING GODDESS, THE GAME CAN'T LOVE HER THIS MUCH?!
WHA...

SFX: ROLL ROLL, VROOOM

SFX: PII PII PIII



NOTE: ACCELERATION BEATS SPEED IF YOU WERE CONFUSED

SFX: AHHHHHH!!!!

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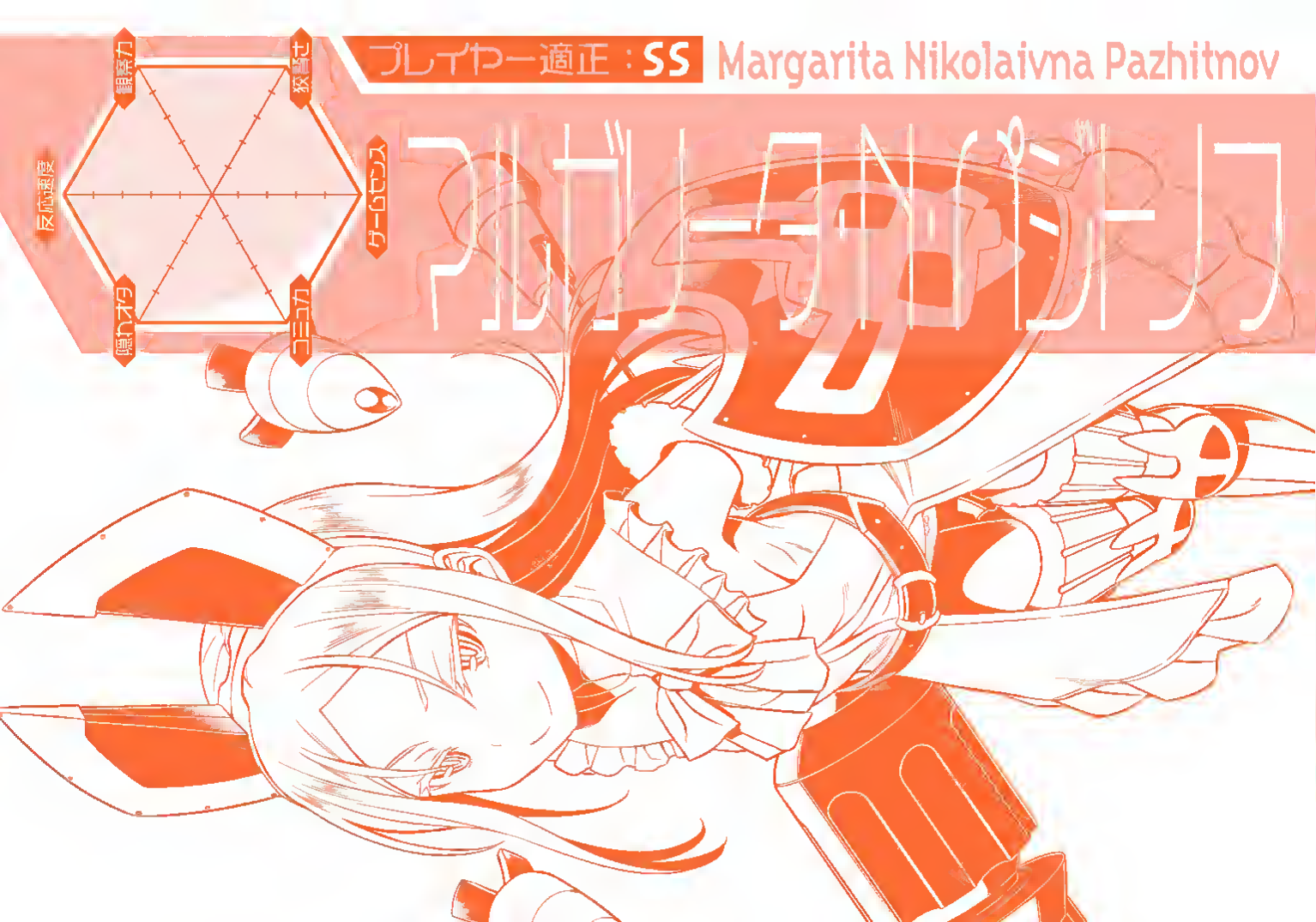
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Wataru Kurosuna Presents

2回目のイベント戦、
参加者たちが挑戦するのは「椅子取りゲーム」。
それは制限時間内であれば、他のアバターに触れることで、
相手のプレイヤーと入れ替わることができるというもの。
そんな中、唯一のゲームクリアプレイヤーである
アスタロトが姿を現した！
再びゲームに参加した彼が狙うアバターは……!?

WATERFLAME SCANLATIONS

TRANSLATOR:
>JAY

TS/CLEANER:
>WATERFLAME

QC:
>XENON

PROOFREADER:
>AQUA

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FOR WHITE DAY ...YOUR GIFT SHOULD BE JOINING WFSCANS!
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WE'RE LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS(JP,CH, KR) & PROOFREADERS. YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH ALREADY ACCEPTED! WE DON'T BITE!
TRANSLATOR:
>NIFFER
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS(JP/CH) FOR THE PROJECTS BELOW OR THEY WILL HAVE TO BE PUT ON INDEFINITE HOLD.

KYOUKAI DOGS ~ANOTHER SECRET

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH ALREADY ACCEPTED!

WE DON'T BITE!

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! WHY NOT GIVE IT A SHOT?

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